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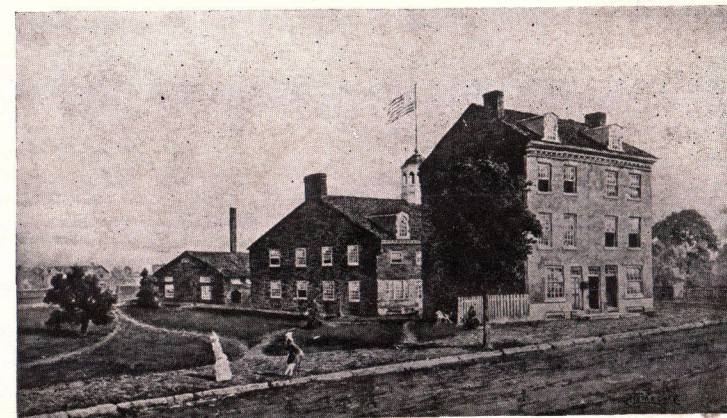
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The Romance Of Our Money

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(Read before the San Bernardino Stamp Club, May 18, 1937.)

I.

Money is a standard by which wealth is measured, and is the means by which one kind of wealth can be exchanged for another. It is older than history, and the kind of money employed by a people is not a bad measure of their civilization. Money differs from currency. While currency is anything with which commodities can be bought and debts canceled, it does not always have an intrinsic value, but may be—as in the case of bank bills and Government notes—merely a voucher or representative of value, in which case it is not money in the strictest acceptance of that term. Money is that kind of currency which has an intrinsic value, and even if not used as currency would still be wealth. Money is anything that by agreement serves as a common medium of exchange and measure of value in trade which has an intrinsic value or represents value, as legal tender, coins, notes or cash.

In the early days of the American colonies, money was very scarce. The only money they had consisted of coins of various countries which some of them brought with them when they came, or happened to come across by chance. There were, naturally, English coins among many others, but these tended to leave the colonies to pay taxes or buy goods in England, so that Spanish coins made in Mexico and Peru, not being acceptable in England, and being very common, came to be the ordinary circulating medium of English American colonies. They became common in the 1700's, but in the earlier days all coins were rare; and what they had was reckoned in the English pounds, shillings, pence and farthings.

Because of the scarcity of coins there were many substitutes used. The most conspicuous of these substitutes and the most widely used was the shell money of the Indians known as "wampum." The Dutch of New Netherlands even started a factory for the manufacture of wampum in order to supply the need for them. Wampum was made of white sea conch shells, and black mussel shells, in the form of beads. In Massachusetts, wampum was legal tender up to the value of 40 shillings, at the rate of four pieces of black or eight pieces of white to a penny.

II.

Of commodities which were used as legal tender in the colonies, we find that in Massachusetts a law was enacted that corn was to pass as money for payment of all debts at the usual market rates, unless money or beaver

skins had been expressly named in the contract. A little later bullets were ordered to be accepted at one farthing each, up to the sum of one shilling in each payment. In Virginia and Maryland, tobacco was the commodity most used; and so in 1633 Virginia enacted that, while contracts should be reckoned in English money, they could be paid in tobacco at current prices. A century later Maryland made tobacco a legal tender at a penny a pound, and corn at ten pence a bushel. In North Carolina, corn, pitch, tar, pork were also used as legal tender. Thus in 1715 any one of seventeen commodities might be used as money; that is to say, the payee was required to accept them in payment. In Pennsylvania it was proposed to make various kinds of produce a legal tender, and a few years later a law was enacted making country produce at market prices pay for servants, for imported goods, and for the discharge of judgments. Thus, in the earliest period of colonial development, the lack of metallic money was made up by the regulated use of commodities on which was bestowed the debt-satisfying power at definite rates.

The first metallic coins made within the territory comprising the thirteen original states were the New England threepence, sixpence and shilling. These were round silver planchets having only the capital letters N E on one side and the Roman numerals III, VI or XII on the other. These bear no date, but were made only in the year they were authorized, 1652. Later in the same year the famous Massachusetts Pine Tree shillings, sixpences and threepences were issued, always dated 1652, and later the groat or fourpence was added, always dated 1662—though they were coined for more than thirty years. Later a few other colonies issued their own coins, but this practice was frowned upon by the British Government. It was not till after the Revolution that coins were issued in earnest.

Through the middle of the eighteenth century the colonies issued paper bills, usually rated in pounds and shillings; and as they had little to back them up they fluctuated widely. A late issue of one colony gives the curious equivalent of "seventy-two pounds or ninety Spanish dollars"—when the pound was supposed to be worth five dollars!

III.

The first paper currency to be issued by the States was known as "Continental Currency," which was authorized and issued by the Continental Congress in 1775 to finance the War of the Revolution. These little bills were printed on thick paper, and the British soldiers jeered at them as the "paste-board money of the rebels." The American Revolutionary soldiers were paid in this paper currency, which they called "shinplasters," because, being of heavy paper, they could be put inside one's stockings to keep the shins warm in cold weather. By the end of 1779 the Continental Congress issued \$241,000,000 in currency and the States individually had issued \$200,000,000. These bills were of all sorts of odd denominations, usually rated in Spanish dollars. In 1780 the bills had depreciated so much that a pound of sugar cost \$10, butter sold for \$12 a pound, and tea for \$90 a pound. Creditors ran away from their debtors, and debtors ran after them to pay off their debts mercilessly with Continental Currency. It was this that brought about the expression "not worth a Continental."

The first mint of the United States was established in 1792, three years after the Constitution went into effect, in Philadelphia, which was then the capital. Before this many of the States issued their own coinages. Most of the States let contracts to coin them to some private manufacturer, and New Jersey even let contracts to two separate contractors. Massachusetts, however, unlike the others—which only issued halfpence or cents—proposed to issue a State coinage of gold, silver and copper, and established a State mint at Boston. But they only got so far as to issue cents and half cents, which are the first to bear the denominations.

These State coinages were all stopped when the States ratified the Constitution, as that document gave the sole right to coin money in the Congress. Even so, there was no coinage at all until 1792. The first coinage was of "half dismes" in October, 1792, which President Washington mentioned in his address to Congress on November 6th as follows: "There has been a small beginning in the coinage of half dismes; the want of small coins in circulation calling the first attention to them." They are known

as the "Martha Washington half dismes," as they are supposed to have been made from silver plate which had belonged to her; and the figure of Liberty which adorns them closely resembles her portrait. Shortly afterward a "disme" was coined; but when coinage of half dimes recommenced in earnest in 1794 the S was omitted and the word became "dime."

IV.

The first metal purchased by the mint for coinage was six pounds of old copper at one shilling and threepence per pound, which was coined into pieces of the denominations of half cent and one cent, and delivered to the Treasury early in 1793. The first deposit of silver bullion, excepting that made by George Washington in 1792, was made on July 18, 1794, by the Bank of Maryland, which consisted of "coins of France," amounting to \$80,715.73 $\frac{1}{2}$. The first returns of silver coins was made October 15, 1794. The first deposit of gold bullion was made by Moses Brown, a merchant of Boston, on February 12, 1795, consisting of gold ingots worth \$2,276.72, which was paid for with silver coins. The first returns of gold coins was on July 31, 1795, and consisted of 744 half eagles. The first delivery of eagles was in September the same year, consisting of 400 pieces. The total coinage effected from the commencement to the end of the year 1800 may be stated in round numbers as \$2,534,000. A law had been enacted by Congress that a few years after the mint had been in operation, all foreign coins were to cease being legal tender. However, the looked-for substitutes had not been found by this time and it was found necessary to suspend the provisions of this law, and it was not till 1857 that it was found possible to dispense altogether with foreign coins.

Many foreign coins were in circulation in the United States a century ago. Spanish pieces-of-eight (eight reales in value, commonly called Spanish dollars by colonists of English origin) were extensively used. These were largely from Mexico; and after 1825 the Mexican republic's coins also came into circulation. The dollars were common, but small change was rather hard to get, so the Americans cut up the dollar into eight pieces shaped like a slice of pie, calling them "bits." The dollar being eight reales, the bit was one real in value; and the commonest small coin in circulation being the two-real piece, and consequently called "two bits," this designation for a quarter dollar became a permanent fixture in the American language, still widely used in the West. But the bit's inconvenient shape and rough edges cut holes in people's pockets; and besides, when American five, ten and twenty-five cent pieces came to be more common, the bit (worth $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.) and the scarcer half-bit (worth $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.) became inconvenient denominations, and after about 1850 they gradually disappeared. In 1857 they were demonetized in this country, and quietly vanished from the marts of trade, quite unlamented.

It may be interesting to know that the Treasury possesses at the present time eleven billion dollars' worth of gold in the various storage vaults scattered around the country—more than the rest of the world combined. That ought to be enough to make sure that our dollar bill is worth what it says!

AN ECHO OF THAT 1821 DIME.

From out of the West comes the following letter as an echo of that newspaper story about man finding an 1821 dime in a second-hand car for which a "coin expert" offered \$450:

"I am trying to find a buyer for an 1821 dime, in excellent condition, and also a few other rare old coins. I have spent money on so-called coin catalogs, but in none of them were listed coins such as I have, even though an old article in Capper's Weekly told of a fellow finding an 1821 dime in an old car he'd bought and being offered \$450.00 for it. I wrote to him, asking for that collector's name, but he did not even answer my request. Then I ask Capper's Weekly to give me the names of some coin collectors. They suggested my writing to you. Will you please help me out? I'll gladly pay you for any help you can and will give me in selling one or more of my coins just as soon as the sale is made."

Medals Of Columbus

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

By ROBERT P. KING

(Continued from last month.)

255. Obv., Draped, beardless bust of Columbus to left, back to observer, Maura bust; surrounding upper section "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS."
Rev., World's Fair building in center, "WORLD'S EXPOSITION" above, "CHICAGO 1893" in two lines below.

Copper.

Size 27mm.

256. Obv., Draped, beardless bust of Columbus to left, back to observer, Maura bust; at left, "CHRISTOBAL" at right "COLON" spray of oak leaves.

Rev., World's Fair building, lake and boats; above, "WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION"; below in three lines, "MANUFACTURERS AND LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING."

Copper.

Size 27mm.

257. Obv., Columbus with flag in bow of rowboat, seven companions, approaching land showing palm tree, "BLUMENFELD P. O. G." below; around edge, "SOUVENIR OF THE OPENING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO"; at bottom, "1893" (two stars).

Rev., Administration Building in center, thirteen stars surrounding; around edge, "SOUVENIR BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE WORLDS FAIR CHICAGO"; at bottom, "1893" (two stars).

White metal.

Size 25mm.

258. Obv., Clothed, beardless bust of Columbus slightly to left, "COLUMBUS" at left, "1492-1892" at right.

Rev., Landing scene, Columbus kneeling on shore with flag, ships at right, two figures at left; below, "LANDING OF COLUMBUS."

Copper.

Size 25mm.

259. Obv., Landing scene, Columbus with sword and flag, four followers to left, two natives to right. Below, "1492" dividing "MADE IN GERMANY" in very small letters.

Rev., Columbia facing left in planished sunken center; around this, "WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO" (star) "1893" (star) all enclosed within a circle of 49 stars.

Aluminum.

Size 23mm.

260. Obv., Clothed, beardless bust of Columbus to right, "COLUMBUS" below bust, roped edge.

Rev., Intaglio of obverse, two holes on either side for connecting with other similar round medallions, size 17mm. of Sherman, Lincoln, Washington, Grant, and Cleveland, all chained together in form of a bracelet, the medallion showing Cleveland's head bearing on reverse "1893 WORLDS COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO. CHAIN PATD. APR 4-93."

Brass.

Size 21½mm.

261. Obv., Clothed and hatted beardless bust of Columbus slightly to right; above "WORLD'S FAIR CHICAGO 1893"; at bottom, (star) "COLUMBUS" (star).

Rev., Mounted as a cuff button; on shank "GERMANY."

Silver-plated.

Size 18mm.

262. Obv., Clothed, beardless bust of Columbus slightly to left, "COLUMBIAN" at left, "WORLD'S FAIR" at right, "1492-1892" at bottom.

Rev., The Lord's Prayer in fifteen lines within a milled border.

Brass or gilt.

Size 13mm.

263. Obv., Clothed, beardless bust of Columbus slightly to left, "COLUMBUS" at left, "WORLD'S FAIR" at right.

Rev., The Lord's Prayer in fifteen lines within a milled border.

Brass or gilt.

Size 13mm.

264. Obv., Clothed, beardless bust to right, "CHRISTOPHER" at left, "COLUMBUS" at right.

Rev., The Lord's Prayer in fifteen lines within a milled border.

Brass or gilt.

Size 13mm.

(Concluded.)

The Series Of United States Commemorative Coins

By JOHN F. JONES

Jamestown, N. Y.

(Editor's Note—The very great interest in commemorative coins in recent months has created many new collectors, who, in order that their collections may be complete, are including the older issues, dating back to 1892. For this reason it seems appropriate to give a complete list of these coins, with details of the various issues.)

(Continued from last month.)

The Bennington Vermont Half Dollar.

Senate Bill 3895, approved February 24, 1925, authorized the issue of three commemorative half dollars—the California Jubilee and the Fort Vancouver, already described, and the Vermont-Bennington pieces. The last coin was issued in 1927 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the creation of the independent State of Vermont, July 1777, and the Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. The designs are by Charles Keck, sculptor, of New York City, and they were coined at Philadelphia. The first of the two events it commemorates is symbolized on the obverse by the portrait of Ira Allen, founder of Vermont, and the other event by the figure of a catamount on the reverse.

Obverse: Portrait of Ira Allen facing right; above, "United States of America"; below, "Ira Allen"—"Founder of Vermont."

Reverse: A catamount walking left; above, "Battle of Bennington," "In God We Trust," "1777-1927," in front, "Aug. 16." Below, "E Pluribus Unum"—"Half Dollar."

The authorized issue was 40,000 pieces and they sold at one dollar each. "The proceeds will be used as the nucleus of a permanent fund for supporting historical research and fostering interest in Vermont history, and the commission in charge of the sale of the coin states that "not one cent will go to any broker or others for commission in handling the coin. They will be distributed through the banks of the State. The price of the coin on mail orders will be \$1.25."

40,034 were coined, of which 11,892 were melted, leaving 28,142 outstanding.

Later, in 1927, it was published the profit from the sale of this half dollar will not be used to help defray the expenses of a celebration at Bennington (that city will provide its own funds); instead, the proceeds will be held by an incorporated body, the Vermont Historical Trust, as part of a permanent fund, the income of which will be devoted to the following purposes:

- a. Promoting interest in the study of Vermont and American history, etc.
- b. Aiding the Bennington Historical Museum.
- c. Aiding such historical societies or institutions in the State, as the trustees may determine.

Commemorative Half Dollar for Hawaii.

The Hawaii, or Captain Cook, half dollar of 1928 was struck to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain James Cook, R. N., in 1778, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Captain James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii.

"The coins authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Cook Sesqui-Centennial Commission of Hawaii," which had charge of their distribution. They set a price of two dollars each on these souvenirs, which were sold to the public by the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii. The designs were drawn by Miss Juliette May Frazer, the well-known Honolulu artist.

Obverse: Has a profile bust of Captain Cook facing left; above, "United States of America"; to left, "Capt. James Cook, Discoverer of Hawaii"; to right, "In God We Trust"; below, "Half Dollar."

Reverse: Shows a Hawaiian warrior chief in full regalia, gaining the summit of a hill. This represents Hawaii arising from obscurity. The chief holds out his right hand in welcome. Behind him is a coconut tree, denoting romance. In the distance is a Hawaiian village of grass huts, nestled along Waikiki Beach at the foot of Diamond Hill, denoting history and antiquity. In lower left field, "E Pluribus Unum"; below, "1778-1928." This is the only commemorative coin so far issued for the possessions of the United States.

The celebration was held in August, and on October 8, 1928, the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd. sold the last of these coins, and it is stated "they were well distributed."

10,008 were coined in June, 1928, and shipped to the Islands. Fifty were struck in sand-blast proof, for special distribution, the last coin proofs issued from the U. S. Mints.

As President Hoover and Secretary Mellon were opposed to issuing any more commemorative coins, and bills for that purpose which had passed Congress were vetoed on the ground that it was "a misuse of our coinage system," we have none from 1928 to 1934, except a part of the unfinished Oregon Trail coinage in 1933, which had been authorized in 1926.

The Maryland Tercentenary Half Dollar.

This was issued in 1934 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Maryland Colonists. The charter of Maryland, which constituted the first proprietary government established in America, was obtained from Charles I of England and issued to Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, who sent a party of emigrants under command of his brother, to colonize the territory. They settled at St. Mary's on March 25, 1634.

The name, Maryland (Terra Mariae) was given the colony by Charles I in honor of his queen, Henrietta Maria. The celebration of the tercentenary was held in June, 1934.

Obverse: Three-quarter bust of Calvert facing right; below, "Cecil Calvert." To left, "E Pluribus Unum"; to right, "In God We Trust"; inscription surrounding, "United States of America"—"Half Dollar."

Reverse: Bears the Maryland arms; above, "Maryland Tercentenary"; below, "1634-1934."

The designs are by Hans Schuler, director of the Maryland Institute. The coin compares favorably with previous issues of this kind. Both sides are well balanced, and there is no overcrowding.

Authorized issue, 25,000, which sold at one dollar each. They were distributed by the Maryland Tercentenary Commission, Baltimore, Md. A recent article relates "all were sold except 5,000, held for exchanging with the Mint for a 1935 issue."

The Daniel Boone Memorial Half Dollar.

This commemorates both the 200th anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone and the pioneer year as designated by the American Order of Pioneers, Inc., Washington, D. C. Boone was born near the present city of Reading, Pa. In 1775 he led to Kentucky a party of settlers who founded Boonesborough, long an important settlement. Boone died in 1820 at the age of 86 years. In 1845 his body was removed to Frankfort, Kentucky, where a monument has been erected in his memory. According to the bill, as passed by Congress, 600,000 coins were authorized, and of this number 10,007 were coined in October, 1934, and were sold by the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission of Kentucky at one dollar each.

The proceeds from the sale of these coins are to be used to purchase and turn over to the Federal Government four shrines of Boone history—Boonesborough, Boone's Station, Bryan's Station and Blue Licks Battlefield. The shrines are to compose the Pioneer National Monument, created by Congress at the request of the Kentucky Commission. The monument, or park, will parallel the Colonial National Monument in Virginia.

Obverse: Portrays Boone facing left, at the age of 41 to 48 years, at the time of his great career as a pioneer in Kentucky. No portrait of Boone

was made until shortly before his death in 1820, and this is the conception of the sculptor, Mr. Lukeman, after consulting various descriptions of the pioneer. Above, "United States of America"; below, "Half Dollar."

Reverse: There is depicted Chief Black Fish of the Shawnees negotiating a treaty with Boone on the eve of the memorable nine-day siege of Fort Boonesborough in September, 1778. Boone had just escaped from captivity for months, during which time Chief Black Fish had adopted him as his son and named him "Big Turtle." Boone is in pioneer garb, gun in hand, and Chief Black Fish has a raised tomahawk. Above, "E Pluribus Unum," and near edge, "In God We Trust." To left of Boone, "Daniel Boone Bicentennial," and below is pictured Fort Boonesborough. To right of Chief Black Fish, "Pioneer Year," and below, the rising sun coming over the horizon; below, "1934."

The coin was designed by Augustus Lukeman, New York sculptor, and dies were made at the Philadelphia Mint, where the coins were struck. It is reported that 5,000 were struck in 1935 before April, and there will probably be three varieties of this coin from the Mints of Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco.

The Texas Commemorative Half Dollar.

It is intended to celebrate the Texas Centennial in 1936. The coins are now being distributed by the American Legion Texas Centennial Commission of Austin, Texas, and cost one dollar each. Congress authorized an issue of 1,500,000 pieces, and 100,000 were struck during 1934 of that date, which means that others will be brought out in 1935 and 1936 of the same design. The funds derived from the sale of these commemorative coins will be used to erect and equip a State museum at Austin, Texas, in which to house historical material, trophies, relics, etc., pertaining to the history of Texas and its people.

Obverse: A large eagle superimposed on a large five-pointed star occupies the center; below, "1934." To the lower left, "E Pluribus Unum." To the upper right, "In God We Trust"; inscription surrounding, "United States of America"—"Half Dollar."

Reverse: The center is occupied by a seated female figure with drapery and outstretched wings. Her left arm is thrown protectingly over a miniature representation of the Alamo. Above her head on a scroll, "Liberty" and the flags of France, Spain and Mexico. At the left and right, medallion portraits of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Inscription surrounding, "The Texas Independence Centennial—Remember the Alamo."

This coin was designed by Pompeo Coppini of New York. We fully agree with an article read not long ago, "that the commemorative coins should be made as beautiful as possible since they are not intended for general circulation, but for medals of historical value." The Texas half dollar has aroused storms of criticism—mostly because the designer did not know the requirements of a coin and overdid the job by placing too much on the coin. He should take a few lessons from the French, who certainly know artistic coins and medals, and how to produce them.

William A. Philpott, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, recently criticized the design, saying "the coin is distinctly disappointing to numismatic students of Texas." Others have said "it is poorly designed in every feature."

It has been hoped that "Remember the Alamo" will become a national phrase like "Remember the Maine," in order to dispose of a million and a half of these souvenirs to the general public, but it may prove as big a fiasco as the Stone Mountain sale.

The Alamo was a mission church at San Antonio. In 1836 it was occupied by about 150 of the revolutionists in the Texan War of Independence. Though attacked by 4,000 Mexicans under Santa Ana, the Texans held it from February 23 to March 6, when Santa Ana took it by storm. All but seven of the garrison perished, six of these being murdered after their surrender and one man escaping to report the affair. In this garrison were the celebrated David Crockett and Colonel James Bowie, inventor of the bowie knife. The memory of this massacre became in incitement to the Texans in subsequent encounters, and "Remember the Alamo!" became a war cry in their struggle for freedom.

The Arkansas Centennial Half Dollar.

Arkansas, a name derived from the Indian, signifies "smoky water," with a French prefix meaning "bow." The State was originally a part of the Louisiana Territory purchased from the French in 1803 and became a State in 1836. It is planned to have a centennial celebration in 1936 in honor of that event, and Congress has authorized an issue of 500,000 half dollars, which will be sold at one dollar each, under the direction of the Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission of Little Rock, Arkansas. Designs are by Edward Everett Burr, of Chicago.

Obverse: Represents a span of 100 years by showing a feathered Indian head typical of 1836 in contrast with present day Liberty.

Reverse: Pictures an eagle with outstretched wings, guarding the diamond-shaped symbol taken from the Arkansas flag. This symbol, adopted because Arkansas is the only State in the Union which produces diamonds, has 25 stars around its border to show that the States was the twenty fifth to enter the Union. The three stars beneath the word "Arkansas" have two meanings. It was the third State carved from the Louisiana Purchase, and it has been under three flags, Spanish, French and American. The single star above the name commemorates the State's participation in the Confederacy. The sun is indicative of enterprise. The date of minting, 1935 and 1936, will appear beneath the words "Half Dollar."

(To be continued.)

FRENCH LINE'S BOSTON OFFICE DISPLAYS MEDALS.

H. Ainsley Highman, manager of the Boston office of the French Line, has installed in its Boylston street window a splendid exhibition of bronze medals from the French Mint in Paris. Attractively mounted in four large frames, with a description beneath each medal, these miniature works of art are attracting much attention and favorable comment from the passers-by on Boston's premier shopping street.

The exhibit, which relates principally to Franco-American relations, includes the medals struck by the French Line for its ships, the Normandie, Champlain and Lafayette, and restrikes of medals relating to the American Revolutionary War, such as the Siege of Boston, John Paul Jones' victory with the Bon Homme Richard and the capitulation of Yorktown.

A second group includes the American Ambulance medal and others relating to American participation in the World War, as well as several pieces bearing the busts of recent American Presidents.

Finally, there are nearly two dozen beautiful small plaques and medallions illustrating the artistic work of contemporary French medalists. The exhibit is attractively arranged and is an evidence of the French Line's appreciation of the medal as an ideal means of commemorating great events.

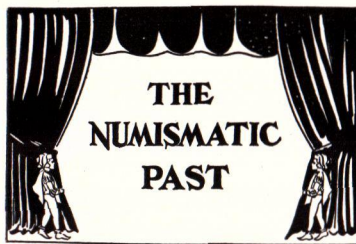
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Drawing Back The Curtain

**Numismatics and Numismatists
Of A Generation Or Two Ago**



The Dollar of 1804

(Editor's Note—It seems fitting that in "Drawing Back the Curtain" on the numismatic past we should pay our respects to the 1804 dollar, even if its history takes us back to a time much earlier than we are attempting to cover in this series of reprinted articles. To many of our readers the subject will be entirely new; to the older collectors it will serve to refresh their memories. The story is not presented in narrative form; we are publishing it as reprints from several sources, including opinions of some prominent numismatists, most of whom are now dead. Briefly, the story of the 1804 dollar is this: Mint records show that 19,570 silver dollars were struck in 1804. The existence of any dollars of that date was not recorded until 1842, probably because there were few collectors during that time. In 1843 Matthew A. Stickney, of Salem, Mass., a collector, obtained an 1804 dollar from the Philadelphia mint. During the next few years several other collectors also obtained specimens of the coin. Restrikes from what is claimed to be the original die were made at the mint several years later and, it is claimed, at different times. There are those who claim that all dollars of this date are restrikes and that no dollars dated 1804 were struck in that year. One lot of restrikes are with plain edge. It is claimed that restrikes were made as late as 1868. And so the question of whether there are any originals of this noted coin is even now unsettled to the satisfaction of the older group of collectors.)

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The small number of dollars bearing the imprint of 1804 renders it desirable that the history of each piece should be known. When one is offered for sale, the first question asked is concerning its pedigree. If it has not appeared before, a satisfactory explanation must be made as to its antecedents, or its genuineness is immediately questioned.

In order that there might be a record of the 1804 dollars, I prepared in 1887 a list of the pieces then known and the history of each, which was published in the Journal of Numismatics in April of that year. Changes having occurred in the ownership of some of these pieces, I submit herewith a revised list with additions. I have retained the same order, but have re-modeled the descriptions.

The term Original is applied to pieces which were struck from the original dies in the year of their date. Of the dollars enumerated in the following list, the first two are universally conceded to be Original, being the only ones reclaimed from circulation, and without doubt were coined in 1804. The others should be designated as Restrikes, as they were struck from the original dies subsequent to the year 1804, being traced either to the Mint or to Philadelphia (where they were probably obtained from the Mint), with the exception of two, which in some unaccountable manner found their way to Europe.

Between the years 1836 and 1840 pieces were struck in the mint from the dies of 1804. (See Journal, Vol. II, page 24.) As the mint then did not have an 1804 dollar, the specimen with a lettered edge now in its collection, is one of those struck at that time, as are also Nos. IV, V, and XI enumerated in the list, these having been obtained direct from the mint. Of those that made their first appearance in Philadelphia, and whose genealogy can be traced no further back, it is fair to infer that they came from the same lot.

About the year 1858 several dollars were struck in the Mint from the 1804 dies, without the collar, with plain edges. (See Journal, Vol. III, p. 7.) One was sold for \$75, and others were offered for sale. It is said that these were returned to the mint, and that all were destroyed but one, which is the specimen now in its collection with a plain edge.

A Manual of Gold and Silver Coins, by Eckfeldt & Dubois, was published in 1842, with a representation taken from an 1804 dollar. This is probably the first cut published of the piece, and was taken by the medal-ruling machine of Joseph Sexton, who was in the employ of the mint, and probably from the dollar in the mint not long after it was struck.

There are others besides those enumerated in the list, claimed to be genuine 1804 dollars by their owners, but which are believed to be altered pieces. Mr. C. A. Walters, of Liverpool; Mr. F. W. Furman, of Providence, and Dr. E. Walther, of St. Paul, are among those owning such impressions.

I. The Mickley Dollar.

This dollar was received on deposit over the counter many years ago by the Bank of Pennsylvania, Mr. Henry C. Young being the teller who received it. Mr. Joseph J. Mickley, of Philadelphia, obtained it from the bank, and it remained in his possession until the sale of his coins in 1867, when it was bought by Mr. W. A. Lilliendahl for \$750; from him Mr. Edward Cogan obtained it, and sold it to Mr. William S. Appleton, of Boston, for duplicates from his collection valued at \$775.

II. The Cohen Dollar.

This dollar was received in 1865 over the counter by Mr. Edward Cohen, who was keeping an exchange office in Richmond. It passed from him to his uncle, Colonel M. J. Cohen, of Baltimore. It remained in his possession until the sale of his coins in 1875, when it was purchased by Mr. H. S. Adams, of Boston, for \$325. He sold it in 1876 to Mr. L. G. Parmelee, of Boston, for \$500. From him Mr. H. G. Sampson obtained it, and sold it in 1878 to Mr. William B. Wetmore, of New York, for \$625.

III. The Spiers Dollar.

Obtained in Philadelphia by Charles Spiers, M. D., of San Francisco, and presented by him several years ago to the Society of California Pioneers. This piece has a plain edge.

IV. The Parmelee Dollar.

An old lady obtained this dollar direct from the U. S. Mint, and sold it in 1868 to Mr. E. H. Sanford. At the sale of Mr. Sanford's collection, in 1874, Mr. L. G. Parmelee, of Boston, bought it for \$700. At the Parmelee sale, in 1890, it was purchased by Mr. Byron Reed, of Omaha, for \$570.

V. The Stickney Dollar.

Mr. Matthew A. Stickney, of Salem, received this dollar in 1843 from the U. S. Mint in exchange for the "Immune Columbia" in gold, and other rare coins, and still owns it.

VI. The Adams Dollar.

Mr. Haseltine, of Philadelphia, sold this dollar to Mr. Phineas Adams, of Manchester, N. H., for \$550. He sold it to Mr. Henry Ahlborn, of Boston, from whom it passed into the hands of Mr. J. P. Lyman, of Boston, its present owner.

VII. The Davis Dollar.

Mr. Haseltine, of Philadelphia, sold this piece in 1877 to Mr. R. Coulton Davis, of Philadelphia. Mr. Davis held it until 1883, when he sold it back to Mr. Haseltine for \$1,050. Mr. George M. Klein, of Vicksburg, purchased it from him for \$1,200. At the Klein sale in 1888 it was bought for Mr. Davis for \$660. After the death of Mr. Davis it was purchased in 1890 by Mr. John M. Hale, of Phillipsburg, Penn., for about \$850.



The Lyman Specimen.



The Rosenberg Specimen.



The Idler Specimen.



The Ten Eyck Specimen.

VIII. The Dexter Dollar.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman, of Philadelphia, claim to have purchased this dollar in Berlin in 1884. At their sale in 1885 it was sold to Mr. J. B. Dexter, of Denver, for \$1000.

IX. The Mint Dollar.

The United States Mint in Philadelphia has a dollar with lettered edge.

X. The Mint Dollar.

The United States Mint in Philadelphia has a dollar with plain edge.

XI. The Linderman Dollar.

Dr. Henry R. Linderman, of Philadelphia, obtained this dollar from the U. S. Mint, with which institution he was connected in various capacities from 1853 to 1879. After his death his collection of coins was sold in 1888, when this piece brought \$470, and became the property of Mr. James Ten Eyck, of Albany.

XII. The Berg Dollar.

This dollar was obtained from Kach & Co., Vienna, about the year 1875, and came into the possession of Mr. O. H. Berg, of Baltimore. When his collection was sold, in 1883, it was purchased by Mr. Thomas H. Garrett, of Baltimore, for \$740.

JOHN A. NEXSEN.

(Editor's Note—It should be remembered that this list of owners of 1804 dollars was published in 1891. There have been a number of changes in ownership since that time.)

(Editor's Note—The Lyman specimen (No. VI) was sold at auction on November 7, 1913, by S. H. Chapman, of Philadelphia. It is catalogued as a "restrike from the same obverse die as the older specimen at the mint." The catalogue description contains considerable interesting history of the 1804 dollars which is given below.)

The great rarity of this dollar, known early in the history of collecting in the United States, attracted attention to it and it became the most desired coin in the national series. It apparently differs markedly from the dollars of the previous years in bearing a border of perfect, round beads within a raised rim and of a different fabric. Some persons who did not study our coinage critically and scientifically doubted the contemporaneousness of the dies and the originality of the impressions. As to the former, a minute study of our coinage shows that on the dime of 1804 we find the same beaded border, and I have found the same border on the half dollars of 1801, and several of our gold coins. It is known that the old dies of all years and devices for lettering the edges were preserved in the mint until recently, and therefore in my opinion there is no ground upon which to doubt the contemporaneousness of the dies, and, as mentioned below, we know that impressions were there before 1842, when collecting began in the United States.

The first record of the existence of a specimen is in the earliest numismatic book printed in the United States, "A Manual of Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations, by Jacob R. Eckfeldt and William E. DuBois, Assayers of the Mint of the United States," and the rest of the title is important for our subject, as follows: "Illustrated by Numerous Engravings of Coins executed by the Medal Ruling Machine and under the Direction of Joseph Sexton of the United States Mint. 1842," where an engraving of the 1804 dollar is given simply as a specimen of one of the types of dollars of the United States, without any remarks, and underneath it is a representation of the 1841 dollar. It was evidently solely selected because it was the strongest and sharpest impression of the reverse type of the collection. This process of the ruling engine machine and mechanical tracing of the coin itself is equal to a photographic record.

Next the late Matthew A. Stickney informed me in conversations and by letter that in 1843 he saw two specimens in the mint cabinet and exchanged

for one of them the unique Immune Columbia in gold and some Massachusetts silver coins. He also stated that at that time only these two specimens were known. Four others, identical in every way, have since turned up and two or three restrikes have been made which I will describe below.

The mint records show that 19,500 specimens were struck in 1804 and 321 in 1805, but we also know that these records as of the actual dates of coins were worthless because they were only records of the amount of coins turned over by the cashier or treasurer of the mint to the United States Treasurer in each year and that no exact records were kept of the identical number of pieces struck in any one year (which practice continued until 1836).

For a sale catalog of a collection belonging to our late firm, sold in 1885, I wrote the only scientific description of this dollar and its known restrikes heretofore published, and in it fully described these impressions, differentiating the above six impressions and the two then known issues of restrikes, and in our catalog for the Wetmore collection in 1906 we reprinted this description with the addition of the discovery of the same border on the dime, which I made in 1886. Careful and minute study of the fabric shows that the process of striking at this period was as follows:

First—The planchet was stamped out of a sheet of metal.

Second—This planchet then received on its edge the impression of the inscription and the intervening ornaments—stars and squares, or on the minor pieces and gold—a reeded or milled edge, which was effected by rolling this planchet edgewise between a wheel bearing the devices and a plain edge.

Third—The piece was then placed between the dies and struck.

And here I believe I have made a discovery after a close and microscopic inspection of the coins of this period. I find unmistakable evidence that the silver coins were all struck without a collar, and the object in doing this was to avoid flattening or destroying the indented edge. To accomplish this without a burr rising above the face of the coins, the planchets were made small for the dies, or we may say the dies were larger than the planchets, for we know that almost never do we see a specimen of this period in which the border is equally broad or equally struck on all sides; and we also find that impressions of the same year and from the same dies are not of the same diameter and very few are perfectly circular. At this time only screw presses turned by hand were used. The edges of all the dollars and half dollars of the period and up to 1836 show this same fabric. I have not observed a piece in which there is a burr turned up around the face of the coin, but I have several before me in which there is a slight burr or slight swelling along the edges of the edge. None of the contemporaneous impressions for circulation of the dollars and half dollars coinage before 1836 show the pressure or flattening of the edge against a collar.

In fact, when we recognize that the pieces were struck without a collar, we can almost be sure that many of the early coins, if they had been held within collars, would have showed a beaded border within a rim and that many of these borders with shapeless or rounded, long points are the effect of the flowing away of the metal from the beads. I have in my hand as I write a 1799 eagle with large stars which proves this. For the space of a quarter of an inch opposite the lower stars on the sides of the border it has perfect, round beads within a rim, whilst around the rest of the periphery they stretch out into rounded points of varying length. No engraver chasing a die for his country's coins of the highest denomination would have so varied his execution of the border.

Mr. Patterson Dubois, formerly assistant Assayer in the mint, under his father, who was one of the authors of the book above mentioned, informed me a few days ago that he remembered discussions about "when the collar was introduced."

In 1836 the mint was entirely refitted with new machinery driven by steam power and power presses in which collars were introduced, causing a complete change in the fabric.

Now all six specimens above mentioned show that after lettering they were specially hand-struck within a collar and that the impression has, in every specimen, flattened the edge and obliterated a portion of the edge inscription, and they are, therefore, specially struck pieces commonly called

proofs, as shown by their perfectly level surfaces, perfectly struck borders and highly finished edges.

Now as this proof fabric was different from the coins struck for circulation it prevents us from judging the time by the fabric because proofs are always struck in the same way, and it accounts for the difference in appearance compared to coins struck in quantity for circulation.

Next we come to the specimen in this collection from the same obverse and with a different reverse die, and with the edge properly lettered and not compressed. The fabric of this piece shows the letters of the word LIBERTY and the figures to be squarely struck on their surfaces, not rounded as in the preceding impression. A specimen from the same dies with a plain edge is in the Mint Cabinet. It is known and remembered by men living that about 1870 a nephew of the then Superintendent surreptitiously struck about ten specimens with plain edges from these dies and sold several of them for \$200 each. His action becoming known, the Superintendent, through several friends, secured the return of all the specimens that they could recover and had them destroyed, excepting one specimen, which he placed in the Cabinet. There was one of the specimens which was purchased by an English collector and which no amount of urging could induce him to relinquish, and it still remains abroad. Two of these friends of the Superintendent who assisted in the recovery informed me that all these impressions were with plain edges, and I remember one of these statements made thirty years ago.

Now here appears a specimen from the same dies with the edge lettered, which Mr. Lyman has owned thirty years or more, and the weight is also full and correct, 416 grains, whilst the plain edged one in the Mint is light, weighing, only 381½ grains, the standard of the fractional coins, and secondly I find some rust spots beside the letter U in UNITED which on the plain edge in the Mint have gone perceptibly further; the largest spot is much larger and there are some smaller spots beside it, which would indicate that the present specimen antedates the impression in the mint, and is not of the same striking or batch nor the same lettered.

As the edge is lettered it is a unique specimen, and as the combination of the two dies is concerned, is, outside of the specimen in the Mint Cabinet, one of only two known.

About 1876 the third or, if we give the Lyman piece a separate number, the fourth striking from the dies of the 1804 dollar was made. The obverse and reverse dies of the first mentioned specimens were used and the edges were lettered, but the lettering on all the specimens I have seen of this emission is always blundered with many of the letters repeated. When I entered this business in 1876, these dollars were being put on the market by a certain mint official now long deceased. How many were struck is unknown. I have seen or heard of about four specimens. The price asked for them at the time was \$600, which was about the price at which the first impressions were selling.

I would sum up my arguments as follows:

The originality and contemporaneousness of the dies established by the fact that all dies were preserved and by finding the same borders on the coins of the period, I would list the impressions of the dollars as follows:

1. Proofs, as the lettered edge specimen in the Mint. Six known.
2. Proof of before 1870 from the same obverse, but with a different reverse, with the edge lettered, unique. The Lyman specimen.
3. Proofs of about 1870, same dies as No. 2 with plain edge and with rust spot beside letter U more developed. Specimen in the Mint Cabinet and one abroad.
4. Proofs of about 1876, dies of the first mentioned used, but invariably with errors in the lettering of the edges, two or three of the letters being doubled or tripled. Of this latter class there are four or five in existence.

(Editor's Note—On October 11, 1904, Lyman H. Low sold Part I of the collection of H. G. Brown, of Portland, Ore., at that time owner of the Dexter 1804 dollar. Mr. Low's description of the coin follows.)

Extremely fine, with a brilliant, proof-like surface, and unimpaired since its last public appearance at an auction sale in Philadelphia in May, 1885, when it was purchased on an order from J. B. Dexter, for \$1,000.

The type of the obverse of this dollar was introduced in 1795, the reverse in 1798, a combination which was continued from 1798 to 1804, when the design was discontinued and the coinage of this value ceased until 1836. A prominent distinction of this dollar—in addition to the beaded border—is the bottom of the figure 4 (technically known as the ceriph), which to be symmetrical should correspond with the same part of the figure 1. But it differs in this respect: the 1 tapers off from the upright as it approaches the bottom horizontal line, while the upright of the 4 passes to the line without the slightest curve or turn. These marked features—in the beading and the ceriph—may be counted as infallible tests in establishing the true and precious issue of this year. Here is, in my judgment, clear evidence of partnership in the finishing of the dies.

The earliest positive information we have of the dollar of 1804 comes to us through Messrs. Eckfeldt & Dubois, Assayers of the Mint of the United States, in their publication of 1842, and from the late Matthew A. Stickney, of Salem, Mass., who received his example from the officers of the Mint in 1843, in trade for other coins; he wrote an interesting account of its acquisition to the *Journal of Numismatics*, August, 1867, after he had received an offer of \$1,000 for his prize, which he refused. He was unquestionably the first collector to possess one.

(Editor's Note—On May 17, 1921, B. Max Mehl sold the collection of James H. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., who at that time was the owner of the Cohen specimen. Extracts from the description follow.)

The condition of this specimen is very good to about fine. There are few light nicks as are usually found on coins having been in circulation. This is the only genuine 1804 dollar that shows evidence of having actually been in circulation. Weight 410 $\frac{1}{4}$ grs. I absolutely guarantee it to be genuine and original.

The history and record of the previous owners of this specimen is as follows:

The first owner of record of this dollar was Colonel M. I. Cohen, of Baltimore, Md., who secured it from a bank in Richmond, Virginia, where it was known to Colonel Cohen to exist long before it came into his possession. In October, 1875, Colonel Cohen sold his collection at auction through the famous dealer, Edward Cogan, who catalogued this dollar as follows:

"1804. This extremely rare dollar was procured from Richmond, Virginia, where it was known to Colonel Cohen to exist for many years before it came into his possession. It has been more circulated than either of the two previously sold at auction, and has every appearance of having been struck in the year of its date, and is guaranteed to be original."

It was purchased at this sale by Mr. H. S. Adams, whose collection was sold at auction in New York in October of the following year, 1876. In the catalog of that sale the dollar was described as follows:

"This exceedingly rare dollar was purchased by Mr. Adams at the sale of Colonel Cohen's Collection in October last. The impression is not so fine as of the two that have been sold some years previous, but warranted original."

The purchaser this time was Mr. Parmelee, the famous collector of Boston. Two years later, in 1878, Mr. Parmelee sold the specimen at private sale to Major W. B. Wetmore, who retained the coin for twenty-eight years, till 1906, when in June of that year his collection was sold at auction by S. H. & H. Chapman, and this dollar was bought in by the cataloguers. The present owner, Mr. James H. Manning, obtained it soon after. After obtaining this famous coin, Mr. Manning wrote direct to its immediate former owner, Major Wetmore, for additional information regarding the history, etc., of this dollar. Major Wetmore replied with the following most interesting letter:

Altenhurst, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1906.

Mr. James H. Manning, Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I have been delayed in answering your letter of July 17th, as I have been away, and besides the Chapmans had my own memorandums and catalog to make up theirs and have only just received them back. You state that you have every reason to believe that your 1804 Dollar "is one of the original six." I believe it is the only original and the others are restrikes. Of course the persons who have restrikes like to think they all are; to let no one have any advantage.

When my set of double-eagles was complete except 1849, of which there is only one, a proof, in the Philadelphia mint, and none were struck until 1850, and this 1849 never being out of the mint or struck for circulation, it was a great pleasure to me to persuade myself that this piece was a pattern or only struck to show what the issue was to be. Without this persuasion my set would be incomplete. Mr. Parmelee, from whom I bought the 1804, has a beautiful restrike of 1823. His pieces were superb. Naturally this 1804 having been in circulation marred somewhat his set. He did not want both and hesitated some time whether he would part with, but finally beauty prevailed and I got your piece. I learned afterwards that he much regretted its loss, as if there is one original, this one is the only one. This remark has been made to me by numerous collectors and dealers. From my own catalog made by myself when I bought this piece I copy the following:

1804—"The rarest piece of the American Series, only 4 or 5 originals known. (This was written in 1878 with my knowledge at the time.) This piece is considered by all collectors as having the finest history of any of this date and of undoubted originality, having been once in circulation and afterwards known to Col. Cohen long before the rarity of this date was known or there was any demand for them."

W. B. WETMORE.



The Manning Specimen.

It is interesting to note, according to the mint report as published in Dickeson Numismatic Manual, there were 321 silver dollars coined in the year 1805. The same report also mentions that over 150,000 half dollars were coined in 1804, whereas we all know that no dollars of 1805 are known nor half dollars of 1804. So much for the mint reports as regards their relation to the dates on coins.

In 1843, Matthew A. Stickney, famous collector of Boston, obtained a specimen of this dollar from the mint in exchange for some Colonial rarities. At that time it seems that the rarity of this coin was not known and that it was unsought for.

In 1867, in a letter from Mr. Stickney to Edward Cogan, in which Mr. Stickney relates the circumstances in connection with his securing the 1804 dollar and his opinion regarding it, there is a paragraph which is of great interest and importance in establishing beyond a doubt not only that the dollar of 1804 is contemporaneous but, what is most important in this case, he mentions the fact that Messrs. Eckfeldt and Dubois did not know of Col. Cohen and his 1804 dollar at the time they published their book, in 1842.

Here is the paragraph from the Stickney letter of 1867 as published in the sale catalog of his collection:

"As regards the authenticity of other specimens of the U. S. dollar of 1804, I have no knowledge. Those having dollars of that date (Cohen and Mickley) were not then known at the mint as collectors, as appears by the list of which I send you a copy, then obtained, 1843, from Mr. Dubois, which remains, in his handwriting, in my possession, * * *."

From Major Wetmore's letter, expressing as he does his mature opinion based on the careful study of the facts and history of the 1804 dollar extending over a period of more than a quarter of a century, and the information gleaned from the letter written by Mr. Stickney more than fifty years ago, places this specimen, to my mind, as the most authenticated and historical specimen of his famous coin.

(Editor's Note—On May 2, 1922, B. Max Mehl sold the collection of James Ten Eyck, of Albany, N. Y., who at that time was the owner of the Linderman specimen. His description of the coin is as follows.)

At one time it was claimed that twelve or thirteen original 1804 dollars were known. In the list of these coins published some twenty years ago, in *American Journal of Numismatics*, the Ten Eyck specimen was listed among them. However, after careful comparisons and study of these famous coins, we find that while they are all of the same obverse die, there are two distinct different reverse dies. On the original specimens, or those claimed to be original and struck in 1804, the words STATES OF on reverse are evenly spaced between the eagle's wings, while on the second variety the spacing is uneven, there being quite a bit more space between the last S in STATES and O in OF. This last variety is what is now known or termed as the restrike—struck at the United States Mint in Philadelphia, from the original 1804 obverse die, but at a later date than 1804. The specimen here offered is of the second variety, but its rarity, considering the number known, is very high, as only three or four of this variety are known outside of museums.

The specimen here offered appears to be of the identical die as the Lyman, Rosenberg and Idler specimens. The Lyman specimen was sold in 1913 (bringing \$340.00), but the Ten Eyck specimen is of an earlier impression and is much stronger, with all stars on obverse and reverse well struck up, perfectly centered and in proof condition. Besides the Lyman specimen, I can find no record of another having been offered at auction.

Mr. Ten Eyck purchased this coin about forty years ago. It was formerly owned by Dr. Henry R. Linderman, who was director of the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States from 1873 to 1875, and a great authority on coinage and assay.

An interesting episode in regard to the question of the rarity of this variety of the 1804 Dollar, is the fact that the Idler specimen, which is of the identical variety as this specimen, is claimed by Mr. Hazeltine, the veteran numismatist, to be an absolutely genuine specimen struck in 1804. However, with all facts before me and a careful comparison of the different dies, I am of the opinion that the specimen here offered is of the so-called restrikes—from the original 1804 obverse die, the same as the Lyman, Idler and Rosenberg specimens. As there are but five or six known in all, and of these, I believe, this is the only remaining one that is "purchasable," I consider it of great rarity and high value; worthy of a home in the most extensive and prominent collections of American coins.

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(Editor's Note—The following appeared originally in the *Chicago Record*, from the pen of W. E. Curtis, its Washington correspondent. It gives the opinion of B. H. Collins, a veteran collector and dealer of Washington, on the 1804 dollar.)

So far as the opinion of experts go, there are only three genuine silver dollars coined in 1804 in existence. One of them belongs to the city of Omaha, having been presented by the late Byron Reed, who paid \$750 for it at auction. The second belongs to J. C. Randall, of Philadelphia, who paid \$570 for it in 1888. Mr. Ellsworth bought his from the Stearns collection, of Salem, Mass., and paid for it, as I have said, \$1,025. There are a number of other coins bearing the date of 1804, but their genuineness is doubted. Only recently a bartender named Billy Seymour, at Chateau, Mont., offered an 1804 dollar for sale for \$2,000. He does not know its history, but claims to have taken it in over the bar for drinks. B. H. Collins, of this city, who is one of the highest authorities on coins and was connected with the Treasury for many years, tells me that some years ago there was an epidemic of 1804 dollars among bartenders throughout the country. It was ascertained that they were very skillfully manufactured by a man named Kennedy, in Lowell, Mass. He took dollars bearing the date of 1800, which are comparatively numerous, removed the second cipher, covered the face with wax, etched a figure 4 in the proper place, and by the use of a galvanic battery attached a figure 4 in silver to the coin, which endured all the tests known to numismatics. He sold them through the agency of men looking like tramps, who claimed to have inherited fortunes and wasted them in dissipation, with the exception of one valuable coin, which was worth thousands of dollars. They found saloonkeepers the most credulous customers.

Mr. Collins does not believe any of the dollars bearing the date 1804 were coined in that year. Mr. Preston, for many years Director of the Mint, who is also an authority on such subjects, believes the records are correct, and that 19,570 were coined, as the books show.

In 1858 all the dies in the mint were destroyed. But before this was done a number of impressions called restrikes were made from each as relics and for the purpose of securing an exchange with other mints and collectors. It was hoped by this means to obtain a complete collection of samples of the United States coinage. But the restrikes, in order to distinguish them from the original coins, were not milled, that is, the edges were left smooth.

Reprinted From a Chapman Catalogue, Date Unknown, But Probably 1885.

The 1804 dollar among collectors is known as the "king of American rarities." But seven or eight pieces are known to exist. The 1804 dollars are of two classes, to wit: First, originals, which are from but one obverse and one reverse die—draped bust of Liberty facing right, the head bound with a fillet, hair flowing, 6 stars before and 7 behind the bust; above, "Liberty," upper right-hand star almost touching letter Y; reverse, heraldic eagle bearing on his breast a broad shield; in his beak a scroll inscribed "E Pluribus Unum," 12 arrows in right talon, a branch of olive in left; above, an arc of clouds from wing to wing of eagle; in field beneath, 13 stars; "United States of America"; edge lettered "One Hundred Cents," "One Dollar or Unit," which are lightly struck in some parts. The first specimen, in the Mint Cabinet, weighs 415.2 gr.; second, M. A. Stickney procured from the Mint in 1843 in exchange for other coins; third, W. S. Appleton bought, at an advance of \$750, in 1868, from E. Cogan, who purchased it from W. A. Lilliendahl, who bought it at a sale of collection of J. J. Mickley, 1867, for \$750; fourth, L. G. Parmelee bought, at sale of E. H. Sanford's collection, 1874, for \$700, who obtained it in 1868 from an aged lady, who got it at the mint many years before; fifth, W. B. Wetmore bought of Mr. Parmelee, 1868, for \$600, from sale of H. S. Adams' Collection, 1876, at \$500, from sale of M. J. Cohen's collection, 1875, at \$325 (in fair condition); sixth, present owner unknown to us, formerly in possession of collection of Robert C. Davis, of Philadelphia, and recently sold for \$1200; seventh, S. H. and H. Chapman purchased October, 1884, at a sale in Berlin, and resold to a Mr. Scott, a dealer in coins, for \$1000 at their Philadelphia sale, in May, 1885.

Restrikes—There were struck at the mint in 1858 restrikes with plain edges, of which three were recovered after diligent search; two of these were destroyed in the Mint, and the other placed in the cabinet, where it remains. The differences between these and the originals are as follows:

Obverse, the original die was recut in the word "Liberty," the stars and date, which made them larger and deeper, especially noticeable in the stars, which are broadened; also in the date, it making the outline sharp and square, whereas in the originals they are somewhat rounded; reverse, not having the original die, they used another, which differs in many respects, most easily noticeable in that the A touches the eagle's claw, the "of" much nearer to the end of eagle's wing, the S in States (in the original it is squally spaced); edge, plain; weight 381.5 grains. One specimen is in the mint and another in England, struck between 1860 and 1869, as in the latter year all dies remaining were destroyed, same as the above, but endeavors were made to letter the edges in the absence of a complete collar by using pieces of collars which did not contain all the letters, but repeated some of them several times. There was one of these pieces sold in the Berg collection in 1883 for \$740, and showed all the peculiarities mentioned, and its weight was said to be inaccurate. The dies were destroyed in the winter of 1868-69. No counterfeit dies of the 1804 dollar were ever made. After the close of each year all dies are now destroyed.

Reprinted From Numisma, July and September, 1885.

We hereby take back, recant, and swallow up as it were, all we ever have said in favor of the genuineness of this issue.

Without entering further into the subject we assert that the following statements cannot be disproved:

1. That 1804 dollars, plain edge, were restruck at the U. S. Philadelphia mint.
2. That in 1868 or 1869 the dies were borrowed from the institution, perhaps recut, and a number of old U. S. dollars, with the lettered edge, smoothed down, polished, and used as planchets in restriking.
3. That from 25 to 100 specimens were thus restruck, and that as many as four were offered at once to a dealer.
4. That the restruck 1804 dollars are actually more common than 1836, Gobrecht in the field, 1838, 1851, or 1852 dollars.
5. That the 1804 dollar lately sold by _____ was a restrike of the 1868 and '69 issue.
6. That the dollar sold by the aforementioned individuals was not the one photographed in A. Weyl's catalogue.
7. That the photograph in A. Weyl's catalogue has every appearance of having been taken from an electrotype.
8. That \$400 was offered for the Weyl 1804 dollar, by A. M. Smith's agent if Mr. Weyl would guarantee the dollar genuine, and that Mr. Weyl, being a conscientious and honorable coin dealer, refused to give any guarantee whatsoever.
9. We concede that the dies of the 1804 dollar are not now in existence. Finally, we congratulate our esteemed contemporary, the American Journal of Numismatics for not having reprinted as proposed, the statement from _____ catalogue purporting to give facts concerning the number of 1804 dollars known. The Journal is so generally correct, and the information it conveys so generally accepted by collectors that we should regret to see the bosh from the catalogue disseminated through its agency.

Let us hope that some Philadelphia dealer will soon publish in full the whole truth concerning the secret and scandalous issue of 1804 dollars made in 1868 or 1869 by former employes of the U. S. Mint.

And so the story runs. It would be possible to fill many pages with reprints of similar comments from dealers and experienced collectors which have appeared elsewhere for several years, much of which would be instructive, and some of it technical. In addition to this it would be possible to fill other pages with reprints of comment on this celebrated coin taken from newspapers and magazines, that would not be instructive, but misleading, and some of it even astonishing.

It cannot be denied that there are quite a number of 1804 dollars in existence in addition to those mentioned in Mr. Nexsen's list printed above,

which seems to give color to the statement in Numisma (the last reprint above) that from 25 to 100 restrikes were made about 1868 or 1869. A number of 1804 dollars are owned by collectors, most of whom have purchased them for nominal sums, knowing they lack a pedigree. In addition to these there are probably a few counterfeits in existence, and a number of altered dates, most of which can be easily recognized by experienced collectors.

Counterfeits And Forgeries In Ancient And Modern Coins

(Paper read by A. H. Brooke, Westchester County Coin Club Meeting of May 18, 1937.)

The story of counterfeits is as old as the story of coins, for ancient Greek and Roman literature contains many references to contemporary bogus coins. Which goes to prove that the people of those days were no more honest or dishonest than the general run of today.

Counterfeits of rare coins may be divided into five classes, as follows:

1—**Altered Dates.** These can be detected usually with a strong glass. The 1804 silver dollar very often comes in this class.

2—**Restrikes.** These are coins struck from the original dies, but at a later date than the date on the coin. These are found among the earlier American pieces, but since about 1890 the dies have been destroyed and restrikes are no longer made. An example of this is found in the Confederate half dollar, of which only four were struck originally. In 1879, the die was purchased by a Northern coin dealer who struck a quantity which were sold as restrikes. They can be identified because they are thinner than the American half dollar of the period.

3—**Forgeries.** These are usually from false dies. The weight of the coin is usually wrong and the lettering and design are likely to be sharper than on the original coin.

4—**Casts.** These are made from original coins, and are always lighter in weight or thicker than the original. The lettering is usually blurred and the surface covered with minute sand holes.

5—**Electrotypes.** They may be detected by a fine line around the rim of the coin where the two sides are joined together, as they are made in two halves and then joined. They are often sold as electrotypes with the two halves separate so that they can be displayed with both faces up.

Several finds have been made, both in England and France, of large quantities of clay casts and of spurious coins dating back to the Roman occupation, which prove conclusively that counterfeiting was resorted to even in those days.

Among the interesting counterfeiters of which we have record today are two who lived in the year 1540 in Padua, Italy. They were Jean Cavino and Alexander Bassannio, both expert engravers and silversmiths. They were honest manufacturers of copies of coins and medals until they became so skillful that their copies could not be told from originals. So they proceeded to sell them as originals. They even went so far as to create originals of their own design and sell them to museums and collectors.

Other interesting counterfeiters of the earlier days were Dervien, in Florence; Carteron, in Holland; Congornier, in France, and Becker, in Hamburg. The story of these early forgers is exceedingly interesting, but time does not permit telling it here.

During the nineteenth century forgeries were made of gold coins, including American \$5 and \$10 pieces, which were actually more valuable than the originals later, for they were made of platinum and gold plated. At the time platinum was a waste product thrown out by the silver mines of South America as valueless. Somebody discovered that the weight was slightly greater than gold and therefore a better medium for counterfeiting gold coins than the other available metals, which were so much lighter in weight and easier to detect.

The 1804 silver dollar is today probably the most debated coin in the entire American collection. We do know from mint records that the dies for this coin were authorized, but no record is made of any coins having been struck from them in 1804. One story tells that coins were struck and the entire issue, with the exception of a few which went to officials, was shipped to Tripoli to pay the ransom of an American held prisoner, but before reaching there the boat sank with the money on board. This, however, has not been authenticated and it is much more likely that someone furnished the mint with sufficient silver to have ten or twelve of the coins struck from the old dies.

In the case of present-day counterfeits, many specimens, particularly in paper money, are sufficiently accurate and passable as to escape detection with all but those who handle large quantities of money. In the detection of bills the feel of the paper plays a large part, as well as the color and the detail. Where many of the present-day counterfeit bills fall down is in the shading detail of the head and the inability of the paper to stand repeated creasing without cracking in the creases. A genuine bill will not break in the crease. The old test of rubbing a bill on white paper to see if the ink rubs off means nothing, because many genuine bills will do the same thing.

In closing, let me say that the only way in which you can be sure of the genuineness of the coin and be able to detect counterfeits is to be thoroughly familiar with the originals.

COMMEMORATIVE COINS IN OUR NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The last time I was in Washington, Mr. Belote, curator of the coin room in the Smithsonian Institution, had started to rearrange the display of coins, getting ready for the annual meeting of the A. N. A. in August.

I would like to suggest to the different commissions who have gotten out commemorative coins during the past two years that it would be a nice gesture for them to donate a couple of their coins to the Institution so that the display of commemorative coins will be up to date at the time of the convention. I think this has been an oversight on the part of most of them, as I noticed they were short quite a few of the issues.

My information is that the Government only appropriates \$500 per year to purchase coins for this Institution, and as the bill reads "for coins and other incidentals," the incidentals usually use up the appropriation before they get around to the coins.

Coins mailed to Mr. Belote, Curator, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., will be thankfully received and put on display at once.

L. W. HOFFECKER.

El Paso, Texas, June 7, 1937.

COIN COLLECTION LOCKED UP FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

J. W. Calhoun, president ad interim of the University of Texas since June 1, was the first to view the S. M. Swenson \$75,000 coin collection when it was removed from a safe which had not been opened in twenty-five years. When he became controller of the university he set out to find the combination of the safe. The combination had been left in the keeping of Dr. Eugene C. Barker of the department of history, who had written it on the inside of his desk drawer. Mr. Calhoun had every desk in the university searched in a "combination hunt," but without success. Finally he called a locksmith, who opened the safe.

The 5,000 coins and medals were given to the university in 1891 by S. M. Swenson, Texas cattleman and New York banker. He hoped they might form the nucleus for a great coin collection for Texas. The collection will be placed within the next few months in the Texas Memorial Museum, sponsored by the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee. The first unit is now being constructed at a cost of more than half a million dollars. The money was raised by the sale of the Texas centennial coin, designed by Garland Adair, editor of the Austin Dispatch.—New York Times.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

Antietam Bill Passes House

On June 21 the bill authorizing the issue of the Antietam half dollar passed the House. A House amendment, to the effect that the distribution of the coin "is subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint," makes it necessary for the bill to go back to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment. Although no difficulty on this point is anticipated, it might be repeated here that failure of the bill to become a law at the last session was due to similar conditions. The bill passed both houses at the last session, but the House failed to concur in a Senate amendment before Congress adjourned. For this reason the bill enjoyed a preferred status at this session. This is the first commemorative coin bill introduced at this session to receive favorable action. The bill provides for an issue of 50,000 coins, and they will be distributed by the Washington County Historical Society, of Hagerstown, Md.

Still No New Issues of Commemorative Coins

Without favorable action having been taken on any of the bills for commemorative coins introduced at this session, bills for other new issues are still being introduced. The latest bills follow:

Jefferson National Forest Asks for Coin.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the dedication of Jefferson National Forest.

This bill authorizes the coinage of 20,000 half dollars, to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. They would be issued only upon the request of the Jefferson National Forest Association. Not less than 5000 coins would be issued at any one time, and none after the expiration of one year after the passage of the act.

A Half Dollar for Commodore John Barry, U. S. N.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the late Commodore John Barry, United States Navy, in conjunction with the "Barry Day" celebration in Philadelphia (September 13, 1937), which occurs during the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

An issue of 25,000 half dollars, to be coined at "the mints" of the United States, is authorized by this bill. They would be issued upon request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the officers of the Irish War Veterans, U. S. A., and would bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are issued. The proceeds of the sale of the coins would be used in furtherance of a National Home for Irish War Veterans and to conduct "Barry Day" services in every State and to finance this and other patriotic and welfare work.

Richmond, Va., 200 Years Old, Wants Coin.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the founding of the town of Richmond, Virginia, in 1737.

This bill authorizes an issue of not more than 50,000 half dollars, to be struck at "a mint" of the United States. They would bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and would be issued only upon the request of the Virginia Capital Bicentennial Commission, Inc., Richmond, Va. Not less than 25,000 coins would be issued at any one time, and none would be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the bill.

Aurora, Ill., 100 Years Old, Also Wants Coin.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois.

Under the provisions of this bill an issue of not more than 25,000 half dollars would be coined at "a mint" of the United States. They would bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined and would be issued only upon the request of the treasurer of the Aurora Centennial Association. None would be coined after the expiration of one year after the passage of the bill.

The Norfolk Anniversary Half Dollar.

The following circular letter has been sent to collectors by the Norfolk Anniversary Committee, of which F. E. Turin is chairman:

Norfolk, Va., June 8, 1937.

Dear Numismatist Friends:

The following Associated Press dispatch is quoted for your information:

"Washington, June 7 (AP)—A parliamentary maneuver today delayed for at least two weeks House action on a bill authorizing a special issue of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Norfolk, Va.

"The measure, which has passed the Senate, came before the House, but was passed over 'without prejudice' at the request of Representative Welch, of California.

"Representative Norman R. Hamilton, of Portsmouth, said he hoped the bill would go through without objection, but if not, he will seek other means of passage."

As you know, San Francisco had a commemorative half dollar in 1915—the Panama-Pacific Exposition coin. Norfolk has never had one, and we are hoping that because of this Representative Welch will not object the next time the bill is brought up.

We are set to go ahead the moment the measure becomes a law, and all money forwarded for delivery of coins if and when issued is carefully protected in an earmarked bank account.

We appreciate the valuable help rendered to us by numismatists and, now that we are so near our goal, request that the co-operation be continued until the bill is finally passed.

Debate In The House On The Norfolk and Antietam Coins

As reported in the Congressional Record for the session of the House June 7th there was objection to favorable consideration of the bills providing for special half dollars to commemorate the Battle of Antietam and the three hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk, Va., land grant. Both bills were carried over without prejudice.

The following excerpts from the debate over the Antietam coin is indicative of the disposition of the present Congress regarding commemorative coins:

F. Z.

MR. TABER—Is it not a fact there has been a tremendous number of abuses with reference to the coinage of these 50-cent pieces all over the country? Committees have been appointed which have made large profits by promoting the sale of these coins, and this has become almost a public scandal wherever it has been done.

MR. LEWIS of Maryland—I think perhaps that was the consideration which moved the objector. However, that consideration does not apply to this bill, may I assure the House. In this particular instance no racket is or can be connected with the disposition of the coins. A special commission

has been appointed to administer the matter, of which a Representative from the State of Vermont is a member, and of which I myself also happen to be a member. Not a single one of these coins will get into the hands of the profitmongers.

MR. PLUMLEY—Mr. Speaker, I am embarrassed by the fact that I am in the first place a coin collector and opposed to this racket in coin collecting. No one is more opposed than I am to such a practice, and no man could be more opposed to it. In the second place, I am a member of the Antietam Battle Commission, and I may assure the Members of the House that to fail to accord to the Battle of Antietam the recognition that is its due as the outstanding field battle of the war would be a serious error. Mr. Speaker, heroism, patriotism, and valor wrote their names on history's page, all over the sanguinary field of Antietam, strewn with nearly 21,000 dead and wounded men—3,620 dead bodies, North and South, and a total of 17,365 wounded men. There engaged in mortal conflict 179 regiments of infantry, 14½ regiments of cavalry, 71 batteries of artillery, for the Confederates. One hundred and eighty-four regiments of infantry, 15 regiments of cavalry, 50 batteries of artillery for the North. Rightly referred to as a "Hell of Artillery"—Antietam—the greatest single battle of the Civil War, 14 hours of carnage, a field sprinkled with the blood of brothers. Two thousand one hundred and eight Union dead and 9,459 wounded; 3,500 Confederate dead, 16,399 wounded. A sacrifice never equaled nor excelled in military history. A battleground historic in the annals of warfare. In fact, the greatest single battle of the war. Fourteen hours of carnage. From the standpoint of the military strategy employed, may I say that the strategy used at Antietam is unique and outstanding. McClellan's plan of attack used at Antietam was made, and is, historic, for the same strategy was used and followed by Lee at Gettysburg and by Marshall Oyama in the great Battle of Mukden. Antietam—of course, it is entitled to the recognition provided for by this bill.

MR. LEWIS of Maryland—If the gentlemen will consult the report, I think they will feel reassured. The committee has not overlooked that circumstance, and in the report has stated bluntly that the report on this bill and the one following it from the State of Virginia, are not to be taken as indicative of any policy on the part of the committee.

MR. PARSONS—I may say for the benefit of the membership of the House that, in addition to what the gentleman from Maryland and the gentleman from Missouri have said, three amendments were placed on this bill and the bill that follows it on the calendar putting the sale of these coins under the direction of the Director of the Mint, so that they may try to eliminate any of the so-called racketeering in these coins that some of the Members have had the impression has been going on in the last two or three years; and because these two bills were passed last year by the two Houses but did not become law for the reasons explained by the gentleman from Missouri, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures reported them again at this session.

MR. WOODRUM—Is it not true that the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures has practically refused to report any other bills, but has made an exception in this case for the reason the gentleman has assigned?

MR. PARSONS—That is true; until we can file the regulations that the Treasury has asked us to file, so that all Members may have an opportunity to study the regulations and have their bills conform to them in the future.

MR. MEAD—As a Member interested in one of the bills turned down, I hope this bill passes because the experience that will result from the passage of this bill will help the rest of us who have bills pending before the committee.

MR. CITRON—If 50,000 coins are not sufficient for the demand in this country, a situation arises such as has often occurred in the past. While I desire to commemorate the Battle of Antietam, nevertheless I must agree with many of my constituents, who have written me complaining about what we have done in the past whereby we have limited the number of such coins in such a way as to create a racket in this country. A few people obtain these coins. They create a scarcity on the market and force prices upward. I do not believe we should pass legislation which can be utilized by some people in such a manner. I believe such legislation should be surrounded with safeguards to protect us against these evils.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Canada—Silver 25 and 10 cents, nickel 5 cents and bronze cent, dated 1937. These coins, as well as others in the new series of Canada, were described in last month's issue.

COINAGE FOR MAY, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage of the different denominations (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during May, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars—regular	\$603,201.50	\$ 57,000.00	.....
Daniel Boone . . . . .	.....	.....	\$ 3,753.00
Texas Centennial . . . . .	.....	4,003.50	4,003.00
Quarter dollars	125.75	.....	.....
Dimes	125,090.60	.....	.....
Nickels	267,370.00	.....	160,000.00
Cents	166,890.00	8,000.00	70,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Cuba—Silver pesos, 2,100,000 pieces.

Honduras—Silver lempiras, 1,000,000 pieces.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Germany—Brass or light bronze 10 pfennig, bronze two and one pfennig, all dated 1936. All are of the same type. The two and one pfennig are photographed from brilliant proofs.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Lithuania—Bronze five, two and one centai, all dated 1936. All have the same type obverse.

New York Numismatic Gossip

By Our New York
Correspondent

Among the visitors to our city during May was R. A. Webb, of San Francisco. We first met him at Stack's auction sale on May 22. Later he made a number of visits to coin dealers throughout the city and left on May 30. Before leaving he found time to go to the museum of the American Numismatic Society, where he became so interested in everything that he spent the day there. He made the round trip entirely by automobile and planned to make a few other business calls on his return. His success this year was such that he planned to make it an annual practice.

An innovation at New York auction sales this decade was made by Stack's during May. What would normally have been a two-days sale was squeezed by them into one day, a Saturday. The reason for this change was that they believed there would be a greater attendance on a Saturday morning than on a Friday afternoon. During the intermission between the two halves they served a fine luncheon in the hotel dining room. Everybody seemed to enjoy himself over the dinner table talking about coins and coin subjects. One hot afternoon last summer the Stack's purchased several cases of soda for the auction sale participants, and the new idea is probably an extension of this idea. Mr. Elder also began in May to serve refreshments during the intermissions in his sale.

A New York collector who was called to Nebraska on business early in June was privileged to examine the Byron Reed collection, housed in the Public Library at Omaha. This collection was given to the City of Omaha by Byron Reed during the early nineties, in accordance with the terms of his will. It includes an exceptional collection of regular and pattern coins of the United States, a fine lot of colonial and pioneer pieces, as well as foreign coins. He also had a wonderful collection of ancient coins. Included among the U. S. coins are 1796 and 1797 half dollars in uncirculated condition, the 1875 \$1 and \$3 gold pieces, a copper pattern of the \$50 gold piece and other rarities too numerous to mention. This New York visitor recommends to any collector who gets anywhere near Omaha to spend a few hours at the library. The collection is on view during ordinary business hours and up to 5 o'clock on Saturdays.

We mentioned an 1875 \$3 gold piece in the paragraph above. In June one of these rare pieces was exhibited at the Brooklyn Coin Club and again at the New York Numismatic Club. It was part of Mr. Boyd's exhibit at the New York Club. He also exhibited the unique Low No. 2 Hard Times token. Mr. Barnet, who produced at the May meeting almost 900 Civil War tokens in metals other than copper, had a fine collection of Hard Times tokens at

the June meeting. Mr. Wormser's contribution to the exhibits of the meeting was the rare 90-cent Gault encased postage stamp.

One of the subjects of discussion among commemorative collectors here is the high price of the new 1937 mint-marked Boone half dollars and the policy of forcing the sale of an extra coin.

Louis S. Werner, of Lord's Prayer Novel Cent fame, has recently been delving into the early history of the American Numismatic Association. He is now trying to determine whether "Plain Talk" or "The Numismatist" was the first official publication of the Association. Most of the A. N. A. members, never having heard of "Plain Talk," would say without question that The Numismatist was the only official publication, but Mr. Werner has some foundation for his recently adopted opinion. We hope he will show us or tell us all about it at the convention in Washington this year.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Costa Rica—Nickel colon, dated 1935.

THE STRATOSPHERIC FLIGHT OF THE PLEIADES.

In connection with the 80-balloon flight of Dr. Jean Piccard, which was scheduled to take place from Soldiers' Field, in Rochester, Minn., the latter part of June, the Rochester Numismatic Society is issuing silver and bronze commemorative medals. These medals, which are of the size of a half dollar, bear on one side a picture of the Pleiades, the aircraft in which the famous stratospherist will make his test flight, arranged in the form of two tiers of balloons, with the words "Piccard 80-Balloon Flight, Rochester, Minnesota, June 1937." The border of the medal carries 80 tiny balloons. On the reverse of the medal is the profile of Dr. Piccard, with the name, "Jean Piccard."

This flight from Rochester marks a new departure in aeronautic procedures and will be one of the epoch-making events in the history of the conquest of the stratosphere. Very few medals have been struck in commemoration of scientific achievements in the air. For this reason, if for no other, the Piccard medal will prove to be a very desirable and choice addition to the collection of those who are interested in medals issued in commemoration of historical scientific events. The issue is limited to 200 silver and 1000 bronze medals.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

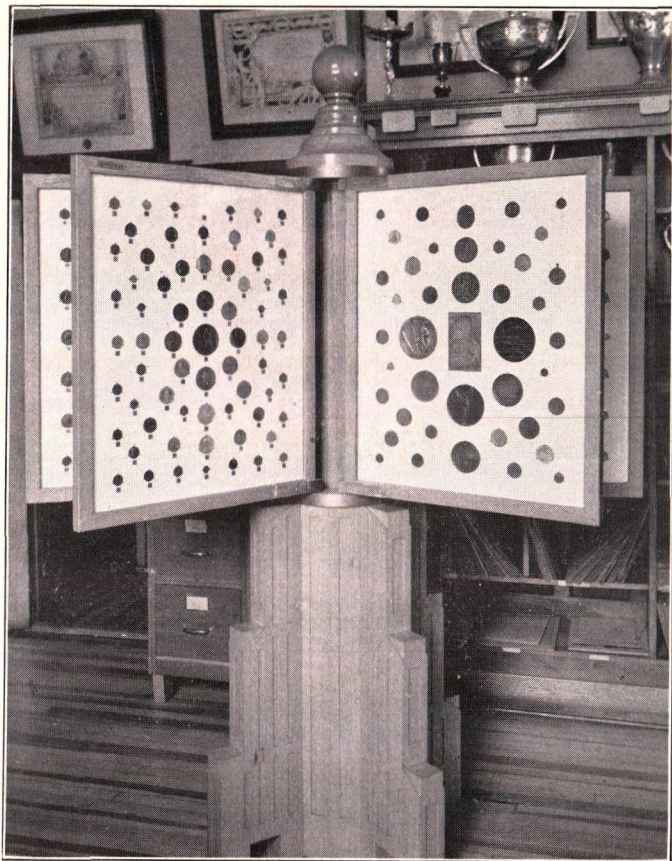


Gwalior, India—Copper one-half anna.

STORER COLLECTION OF NAVAL MEDALS AT ANNAPOLIS.

Readers of *The Numismatist* will remember the announcement in the January, 1936, issue of the splendid bequest to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by the late Dr. Malcolm Storer, of Boston, of his magnificent collection of naval medals.

Correspondence from time to time with Admiral D. F. Sellers, Superintendent of the Academy, revealed that much study was being devoted to the question of how best to form this comprehensive collection of over 1200 pieces into a permanent exhibit of lasting inspiration to both midshipmen at the Academy and American numismatists. After careful consideration



—Official U. S. Navy Photograph.

The Storer Collection of Naval Medals.

the Naval Academy committee on memorials and exhibits decided on the method of swinging-leaf stands and proceeded to the manufacture of suitable panels and the installation therein of the medals in such a way that both obverse and reverse of each medal could be shown.

We have been advised by Admiral Sellers that the long work of mounting the medals has been completed and that the collection is now on exhibition in the Naval Academy Museum. To quote the Admiral's own words, "It makes a most effective exhibit and one in which we take great pride."

Meanwhile, on March 1 of this year, the Academy authorities issued a very neatly printed paper-covered catalogue of the Storer Collection, listing

the medals as they appear in the twenty swinging frames. In general, the arrangement is alphabetical by countries. While the issue of this catalogue was limited, the Academy, realizing the importance of the Storer Collection, graciously sent complimentary copies to a number of representative numismatic organizations.

Collectors in general owe a debt of gratitude to Admiral Sellers and his staff at Annapolis not only for the enthusiasm and efficient manner in which they received, installed and catalogued this important collection, but also for their courtesy and promptness in correspondence and distributing catalogues when in the midst of the thousand and one details of graduation days.

SHEPARD POND.

The illustration shows one of the two bases which support the twenty-two swinging frames holding the collection, which consists of about 1240 medals. The collection is so mounted that both sides of the medals can be seen.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Hungary—Silver two pengó, 1935, upon the second centennial of the death of Francis II Rakoczy, prince of Transylvania. Ornamental edge.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



England—Bronze halfpenny and farthing of George VI, dated 1937. Descriptions of these coins were given in our June issue and others in the series were illustrated.

AN EARLIER ISSUE OF NEW GUINEA COINS DESCRIBED.

I note a slight inaccuracy in the June number of *The Numismatist* and feel that perhaps a word of correction might prevent a misapprehension on the part of collectors of British coins, and the younger collectors in particular. On page 510 of the magazine, under the heading "New or Recent Issues," there is illustrated the set of silver and nickel coins of New Guinea issued in 1935 in the name of George V. The opening sentence of the accompanying note states that these coins "were the first to be issued for the island under British rule."

It may not be generally known that in 1929 a set of two coins (penny and halfpenny) in nickel were issued for the Territory of New Guinea. Like the more recent pieces of George V and Edward VIII, these were issued by the Government of New Zealand, which holds New Guinea as a mandated territory, although the coins were probably struck in London.

The obverse of the penny (which is the same size as the new shilling) differs from the shilling only in having the numeral . 1 . between two pellets in place of the six-pointed star under the necklace of shark teeth. The obverse of the halfpenny has the two maces arranged vertically, divided by the central hole, with the numeral . ½ . below the necklace. The reverses of both coins are precisely like that of the shilling, except for the lower half of the legends, which read, respectively—" . ONE . 1929 . PENNY . " and " . HALF . 1929 . PENNY . " Both coins bear the initials K G for Mr. Kruger-Grey, also the designer of the new shilling.

The coins were offered frequently in price lists of Spink & Sons, London, from about 1930 to 1932. I was informed by Spink that they had been ordered withdrawn, but whether or not they actually circulated I do not know. While the specimens in my collection are proofs, it is my impression that this issue was intended for circulation, and are really not mere patterns. I enclose rubbings (none too good) of the pieces I own.

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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



England—Silver shilling for Scotland, dated 1937.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Philippine Islands—Bronze centavo, 1937.

RARE UNITED STATES NOTES REDEEMED AT FACE VALUE.

United States notes of \$198,176 face value belonging to the estate of Col. E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, who died a few months ago, are reported in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington on May 28 to have been turned over to the Treasury Department for redemption and mutilation. These notes were said to be duplicates in the collection of Colonel Green, who at the time of his death owned a complete collection of all the notes issued by the Government. The collection was not only complete, but contained two specimens of every note. The notes turned over for redemption were those in excess of two specimens. Many of these notes are regarded as very rare by collectors, and if placed on the market would have sold for several times their face value.

Among the currency were rare old silver and gold certificates and national bank notes. Only one piece was not destroyed by the Treasury—a \$500 note issued under the 1864 Banking Act. It was better preserved than a similar one in the Treasury's own currency exhibit, and will be placed in that display.

NEW SAN FRANCISCO MINT DEDICATED.

In the presence of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, Peter J. Haggerty, superintendent of the mint, and thousands of invited guests, the new United States Mint in San Francisco was officially dedicated on the afternoon of May 15. The steel and granite structure, which cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, is located on a rocky hill at Herman and Buchanan streets. It will replace the old mint at Fifth and Mission streets, where in the course of 63 years billions of dollars' worth of money has been coined.

The construction has taken about two years and every effort has been made to make it as impregnable as possible. The two largest vaults are located on the first floor of the building and are constructed of two-foot-thick reinforced concrete. Any sound in the vaults is picked up by a microphone at the ceiling and transmitted to the guard room. Elaborate alarm systems have been installed. The work rooms are light and spacious and will be a great improvement over the old quarters. Prior to the dedication \$595,000,000 in gold and silver had been transferred to the vaults in the new mint, although the machinery from the old mint, which will again be used, has not yet been moved. It will probably be several months before the 22-ton vault doors will close on coins manufactured at the new mint.



The New San Francisco Mint.

Due to the courtesy of Superintendent Haggerty, Charles J. Knabenschuh, Ernest R. Wernstrom and Harvey L. Hansen represented the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society at the dedication ceremony.

The photograph of the mint shown here was taken by Roy Hill, one of our P. C. N. S. active members.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

By act of Congress in 1853 an appropriation was made to establish a mint at San Francisco. It was built and put in operation in 1854 and was located on Commercial street, between Montgomery and Kearny, and upon the present site of the Sub-Treasury, where operations were continued until completion of the new mint. In 1864, Congress appreciating the importance and magnitude of the mineral wealth of the United States, and especially of the Pacific Coast, made an appropriation for the erection of a new mint building. The site chosen was at the corner of Fifth and Mission streets, and the building was completed and operations commenced in November, 1874.

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INDEX OF DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY.

Following is the index of the descriptive list of obsolete paper money compiled by D. C. Wismer, Hatfield, Pa., which appeared in *The Numismatist* from June, 1922, to November, 1936. The index has been prepared by Mr. Wismer.

- Alabama—117 notes. June, 1922.
 Arkansas—2 notes. July, 1922.
 California—1 note. July, 1922.
 Colorado—1 note. July, 1922.
 Connecticut—683 notes. Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., 1922.
 Delaware—120 notes. Dec., 1922.
 District of Columbia—153 notes. Jan., 1923.
 Florida—64 notes. Feb., 1923.
 Georgia—832 notes. March, April, May, June, July, 1923.
 Illinois—362 notes. Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1923.
 Indiana—328 notes. Jan., March, April, 1924.
 Obsolete Paper Money With Portrait of Lincoln—25 notes. Feb., 1924.
 Iowa—32 notes. May, 1924.
 Kansas—18 notes. June, 1924.
 Kentucky—134 notes. July, Aug., 1924.
 Louisiana—157 notes. Sept., Oct., 1924.
 Maine—754 notes. Nov., Dec., 1924, Jan., Feb., March, May, June, 1925.
 Maryland—456 notes. July, Aug., Sept., Oct., 1925.
 Massachusetts—2419 notes. Nov., Dec., 1925, all of 1926, Jan., Feb., 1927.
 Michigan—420 notes. March, April, May, June, 1927.
 Minnesota—77 notes. July, Aug., 1927.
 Texas Treasury Warrants—206 notes. Sept., 1927.
 Mississippi—236 notes. Oct., Nov., 1927.
 Missouri—95 notes. Dec., 1927, Jan., 1928.
 Montana—4 notes. Feb. (Nos. 91 and 92), 1928.
 Nebraska—80 notes. March (Nos. 139 to 146), 1928.
 Nevada—7 notes. March (No. 146), 1928.
 New Hampshire—528 notes. April, May, June, July, 1928.
 New Jersey—946 notes. Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1928, Jan., Feb., March, 1929.
 New York City, N. Y.—810 notes. April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., 1929.
 New York—2449 notes. Oct., Nov., Dec., 1929, all of 1930, Jan., Feb., March, April, May, 1931.
 North Carolina—304 notes. June, July, Aug., 1931.
 Ohio—529 notes. Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1931, Jan., Feb., March, 1932.
 Oregon—March, 1932.
 Pennsylvania—1521 notes. April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1932, Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, 1933.
 Rhode Island—1215 notes. July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1933, Jan., Feb., March, 1934.
 South Carolina—573 notes. May, June, July, Aug., 1934.
 Tennessee—493 notes. Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1934, Jan., 1935.
 Texas—26 notes. Feb. (No. 79 to 82), 1935.
 Utah—1 note. Feb. (No. 82), 1935.
 Vermont—579 notes. March, April, May, June, July, 1935.
 Virginia—711 notes. Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1935, Jan., Feb., 1936.
 Wisconsin—481 notes. March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Nov., 1936.
 The New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania descriptive lists of obsolete paper money were reprinted in book form.
 May 28th, 1937.

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DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE FIVE MONTHS OF 1937.

The following figures show the number of domestic coins struck by the mints of the United States during the five months of 1937:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars—regular	2,965,973	572,000	.....
Quarter dollars	1,281,908	1,472,000	3,610,800
Dimes	5,102,218	4,050,000	4,932,000
Nickels	28,089,000	5,495,000	6,754,000
Cents	86,765,100	19,900,000	31,000,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas—1937-1936	5,505	5,506	5,505
Arkansas—Robinson-1936	25,265	.....	.....
Cleveland—1936	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone—1937-1934	15,010	.....	7,506*
New Rochelle—1938	25,015	.....	.....
Oregon Trail—1937 . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008
Roanoke—1937	25,015	.....	.....
Swedes in Delaware—1936-1938..	25,015	.....	.....
Texas—1937-1936	8,005	8,007*	8,006*
	124,358,044	31,502,513	46,329,825

*First coinage for 1937.

SUGGESTS A MEDAL FOR OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Lee F. Hewitt, of Chicago, writes as follows: "As the American Numismatic Association has never issued a medal, wouldn't the Golden Anniversary of The Numismatist be an appropriate subject?"

We think it would, and we pass the suggestion on to the members. The first issue of The Numismatist appeared September-October, 1888, consequently the fiftieth anniversary will not occur until next year.

R. N. A. TO ISSUE MEDAL ON DENONVILLE EXPEDITION.

As the possibility is quite remote that Congress will authorize a half dollar in commemoration of the expedition of the Marquis de Denonville into Western New York, the Rochester Numismatic Association has voted to issue a medal for the occasion. (A detailed history of the expedition was published in our last issue.)

The medal will be of half-dollar size and will be struck in bronze. On one side will be the portrait of Denonville. On the other side will be a map of the route taken by him on his expedition when he destroyed four of the largest Indian towns.

BRAZIL'S RECENT NEW COINS.

Last year Brazil issued a set of eight new coins of different denominations, all struck in the baser metals and each bearing on the obverse the portrait of some historic Brazilian character. The set is illustrated on the opposite page.

Five thousand reis, portrait of Santos-Dumont. Silver.

Two thousand reis, portrait of the Duke of Caxias. Aluminum-bronze.

One thousand reis, portrait of Father Anchieta. Aluminum-bronze.

Five hundred reis, portrait of Diego Antonio Feijo. Aluminum-bronze.

Four hundred reis, portrait of Dr. Oswaldo Cruz. Nickel.

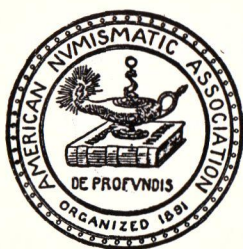
Three hundred reis, portrait of Carlos Gomes. Nickel.

Two hundred reis, portrait of Viscount De Maua. Nickel.

One hundred reis, portrait of Admiral Marquis De Tamandare. Nickel.



Brazil's Commemorative Coins.



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W. E. Barz, County Clerk, Courthouse, Fremont, Neb. Commemorative Coins. Nelson T. Thorson, Harry T. Wilson.
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Regis J. Faessel, 133 Glenmore Ave., East View, Pa. Commemorative Coins. H. G. Mockett, Charles S. Hall.
Theodore W. Lewonos, 548 Doyle Ave., West Homestead, Pa. United States Coins. H. G. Mockett, A. C. Gies.
Quinton E. Louthan, 410 North Dowling St., San Benito, Texas. United States Cents. W. C. Sanders, Harry T. Wilson.
Robert C. Sanderson, P. O. Box 111, Winfield, Ill. General. Howland Wood, Harry T. Wilson.
Harry M. Lehrfeld, 1611 Willow Ave., Burlingame, Cal. United States Coins. Roy Hill, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
Merle J. Carpenter, Bethlehem Center, Glenmont, N. Y. Cents and General. Willis J. McKenny, Lawrence L. Clough.
Robert W. Colflesh, 902 Register & Tribune Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. United States Coins. Nolan S. Pierce, Harry T. Wilson.
M. Lawrence Monk, 655 West 8th Ave., West Homestead, Pa. Commemoratives Halves and other United States Coins. H. G. Mockett, Charles S. Hall.
Charles D. Hemphill, P. O. Box 193, Concord, N. C. Commemorative Coins. L. W. Hoffecker, Harry T. Wilson.
Charles Blumenfeld, 5768 Kingsbury Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Rare Coins. Sye Bremoweth, Art Kelly.
J. C. Hayslett, 240 Blackman St., Clinton, Ind. United States Large Cents and Type Sets. Dr. E. D. Skeen, Harry T. Wilson.
San Diego Numismatic Society, Thomas W. Voetter, Secy., 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal. Frank T. Savage, Allen H. Wright.
Philip Feinberg, 771 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. General. Edmond W. Cochran, Harry T. Wilson.
P. R. Long, 22 A West Washington St., Greenville, S. C. United States Coins. Garold W. Tapp, Harry T. Wilson.
Grady R. Waters, 3 25th St., Greer, S. C. General. Garold W. Tapp, Harry T. Wilson.
Alfred N. Wheeler, Care Marine Midland Trust Co., 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y. United States Commemorative Half Dollars. Howland Wood, Harry T. Wilson.

- George F. Meyer**, 1529 Main St., Susanville, Cal. United States Cents and General. Herman C. Lindner, Harry T. Wilson.
- Robert S. Van Rensselaer**, 139 South Maple Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. United States, General, and Foreign. S. M. Koeppe, L. D. Koeppe.
- William M. Caldwell**, P. O. Box 445, Fontana, Cal. General. S. M. Koeppe, L. D. Koeppe.
- W. R. Carson**, 2415 Vado Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. General. S. M. Koeppe, L. D. Koeppe.
- A. C. Gingerich**, Wellman, Iowa. United States Coins. Dr. Dwight E. Ward, Harry T. Wilson.
- E. T. Tinstman**, Care Pennsylvania Power Co., 19 East Washington St., New Castle, Pa. Colonial, United States Cents, and Foreign Coins. Herbert W. Walker, Harry T. Wilson.
- William Riordan**, 314 Caroline St., Derby, Conn. United States Coins. Henry T. Fortier, Oscar Schilke.
- Charles Esalnek**, 595 South Main St., Stratford, Conn. Halves, Commemoratives, and Medals. Dunbar D. Scott, H. M. Sturges.
- Theodore Fiske Peirce**, 1031 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal. Commemoratives. Ernest R. Wernstrom, E. D. Krachey.
- Fred S. Harger**, 3068 Columbia St., San Diego, Cal. United States Coins, General, Medals, and interesting Foreign. Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, C. L. Cotant.
- Thomas C. Florich**, 2118 Hermany Ave., New York, N. Y. United States Coins. Robert Napier, Harry T. Wilson.
- William Rozett**, 3528 East Tremont Ave., New York, N. Y. Commemorative Halves. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Joseph Cohen**, 488 East 29th St., Paterson, N. J. Indian Head and Lincoln Head Pennies, and Commemorative Half Dollars. Benjamin Lichtenstein, William S. Dewey.
- N. R. Caine**, 40 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y. British-American Rarities. Hans Sergl, William S. Dewey.
- John Svoboda**, 3687 East 54th St., S. E., Cleveland, Ohio. United States Coins. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- J. Paul Jones, Jr.**, P. O. Box 33, Indio, Cal. General. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- D. A. Prewitt**, Stonville, Miss. Foreign Coins. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Harold R. Klein**, 54 South Washington St., Hinsdale, Ill. General. C. Sam Carlson, Lyle A. Blood.
- Norman M. Rubin**, 1 North State St., Chicago, Ill. American Coins. George Dinger, I. T. Kopicki.
- Charles H. L. Reilly**, 10 Midwood St., Brooklyn, N. Y. General. Farran Zerbe, Moritz Wormser.
- Luther V. Parrish**, P. O. Box 535, Valdosta, Ga. United States Gold Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Ben Romer**, 620 B Castillo St., Santa Barbara, Cal. Pennies and Quarters. Henry Chambers, William S. Dewey.
- B. C. Wehrman**, Arnold, Nebr. Commemorative Coins. L. P. Rickard, Harry T. Wilson.
- Jesse Schwartz**, 446 Blake Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Commemorative Halves. Edward Siegal, Harry T. Wilson.
- Peter M. Gross**, 3 Church St., Chatham, N. Y. General. Richard A. Mason, Harry T. Wilson.
- Myron W. Baker**, 409 Elm St., Rome, N. Y. United States and General. W. Earl Hamlin, Robert H. Lloyd.
- Lt. Col. Walter Mayo Phelps**, 8928 Gibson St., Los Angeles, Cal. All American Coins. R. A. Wilson, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- William L. Wilson**, 523 Washington St., Cumberland, Md. General. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Joseph E. Bennett**, 1617 Yale Ave., Seattle, Wash. United States Coins. Paul M. Fouts, C. C. Saeman.
- E. B. Parsons**, 835 West Lynwood Ave., San Antonio, Texas. General and American Coins. Norman H. Brock, Harry T. Wilson.
- Oliver F. Zinn**, 3510 North Hackett Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. All United States Coins. Fred W. Noske, Harry T. Wilson.

- M. M. Long**, P. O. Box 188, St. Paul, Va. General. Calvin F. Clarke, W. H. Clarke.
H. T. Brant, 221 South Ninth St., Mayfield, Ky. General. R. A. Wilson, Ernest R. Wernstrom.

Changes of Address.

- Henry Chambers, from 1122 Neptune Ave., Wilmington, Cal., to 2316 248th St., Lomita, Cal.
 Henry L. Joule, from Care Biltmore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., to Care Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Md.
 Samuel A. Levin, from 210 Chestnut St., Harrisburg, Pa., to 404A Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 Hubert A. Tyer, from 1038 No. Linden Ave., Glendale, Cal., to 111 No. Louise St., Glendale, Cal.
 H. J. Wenzelberger, from 16 Melrose St., Arlington, Mass., to 21 High St., Malden, Mass.
 J. E. Thurber, from 2225 West Mineral St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 2223 West Mineral St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Joseph Heyman, from 850 East 31st St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 305 East 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Simon A. Klemmer, from 3547 Wilton Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 509 Roscoe St., Chicago, Ill.
 Harry A. Stilson, from 31 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale, Pa., to 305 Academy St., Jersey City, N. J.
 Frederick O. Brandt, from 363 Jackson Ave., Jersey City, N. J., to 375 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.
 W. R. MacFarlane, from 1405 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Cal., to 32 Gonzales Ave., Watsonville, Cal.
 J. E. Massey, from 14 Garden Drive, Rye, N. Y., to 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y.
 Richard A. Cooke, Jr., from 111 Grove St., New Haven, Conn., to P. O. Box 3316, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 A. P. Ford, from Care Chicago Great Western R. R., Rochester, Minn., to Care Chicago Great Western R. R., Kansas City, Mo.
 Arthur L. Hegarty, from 132 South 2nd Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to 103-21 Lefferts Blvd., Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.
 F. Sherwood Boyd, from 23 Summit Road, Clifton, N. J., to Care W. E. Hitchcock, Branford, Conn.
 F. M. Redpath, from 804 Insurance Exchange, Kansas City, Mo., to 1207 Insurance Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.
 Alfred J. Hanks, from 12 Bond St., Jersey City, N. J., to 38 Winding Way, West Orange, N. J.
 William Rabenort, from 2 Washington Terrace, New York, N. Y., to 19 Beacon Blvd., Keansburg, N. J.
 G. D. Griffin, from 212½ Delaware Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., to 901 West State St., Ithaca, N. Y.
 H. F. Weber, from 269 Main St., East Aurora, N. Y., to 159 Roup St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Club Secretaries for 1937.

- California Coin Club**, George Bennett, Secy., 4229½ Avocado St., Glendale, Cal.
Coin Club of Rhode Island, Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secy., 500 Angell St., Wayland Manor, Providence, R. I.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Deaths

AMBROSE SWASEY.

Ambrose Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio, noted as a manufacturer of telescopes and turret lathes, died June 15 at his summer home in Exeter, N. H.

He was 90 years old and had been a member of the American Numismatic Association for many years and had occasionally been present at its annual conventions.

Among his business associates he was known as a "wizard of precision." He constructed the giant telescopes for the Lick Observatory, the United States Naval Observatory at Washington and the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago.

He already held many coveted honors, including the Franklin Institute award, when, a few weeks before his ninetieth birthday, he received the Hoover gold medal. Besides the Hoover medal, Dr. Swasey received the VDI medal, given by the Society of German Engineers (Verein Deutscher Ingenieure).

NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICERS.

Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., reports the following nominations for officers received by him to June 14, 1937. The nominees are listed in order of receipt. (The A. N. A. By-Laws provide that nominations shall close 45 days prior to a convention).

For President, J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.	Accepted
For President, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.	Declined
For First Vice-President, Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.	Accepted
For First Vice-President, Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.	Declined
For Second Vice-President, Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.	Accepted
For Second Vice-President, George L. Andrews, Columbus, Ohio.	Accepted
For Second Vice-President, J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Can.	Declined
For General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.	Accepted
For General Secretary, Robert H. Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y.	Accepted
For Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.	Accepted
For Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.	Declined

For Members of the Board of Governors.

Robert H. Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y.	Declined
Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.	Accepted
William H. Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio	Accepted
Harry Boosel, Washington, D. C.	Accepted
L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas	Accepted
Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.	Declined
Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.	Accepted
John P. Dawson, Columbus, Ohio	Accepted
J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.	Declined

COIN PRICES NOW COMPARED WITH FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO.

All will admit that there has been a great increase in the prices received for coins at auction sales during the last five or six years. This fact was forcibly impressed on us in a personal letter received only a few days ago from one of our New York readers. Being personal, the name of the writer is withheld. A part of the letter reads as follows:

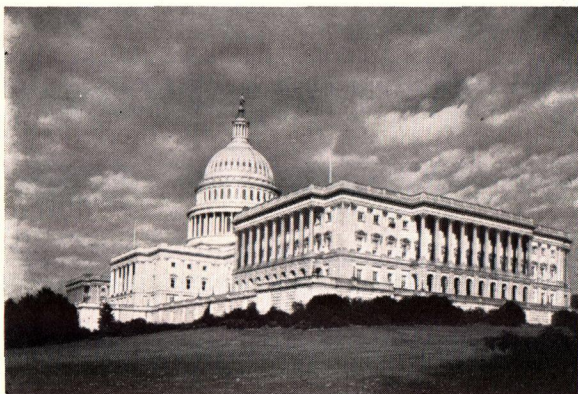
"I first attended auction sales in 1931 and got used to the low prices at which coins were selling then. Now I go to a sale and often come out without having spent a cent. Prices today seem to be about double what they were a year ago, at which time I also thought prices were high. I wouldn't be surprized if this weren't due entirely to the commemorative collectors who are now drifting into other fields. As evidence of this, just compare the prices of the ordinary half dollars in choice condition. A couple of years ago they could be picked up at a dollar or less; today they will bring two dollars or better. I surely am glad I bought my coins before 1937, because buying the same coins today would cause an awful emptiness of the bank account."

Washington, D. C. A. N. A. Convention

August 21 to 26

Washington has long enjoyed the distinction of being the sightseer's paradise. No other city can compare with it in the number and character of its public buildings and shrines of national historic interest. This was true ten years ago. It is even truer today. No matter what form of sightseeing your inclination prompts, it can be gratified by a few days spent at the National Capital. Not that you can see everything in a few days, but there is such a variety of interesting points to visit that you may select only those which make the strongest appeal.

Members of the A. N. A. will have an opportunity at its coming convention, August 21 to 26, to combine a numismatic and sightseeing vacation. The Washington Numismatic Society will be the host of the convention. And with such a profusion of historic points to visit, the committee has found it difficult to select a few as major points of interest. One of these



United States Capitol.

will be a sightseeing bus trip, to include the most important Government buildings in the city, and a trip through Alexandria to Mount Vernon and return, the only stop being at Mount Vernon. Another place to be visited will be the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where all the paper money and stamps are printed, and during which it is hoped to have special guides assigned to our party. A visit to the Congressional Library will also probably be a major feature, and this will be made in the evening to show to better advantage its lighting features. A visit to the Smithsonian Institution, where the Government coin exhibit is on display, will also be a part of the program.

The general committee will also provide transportation for small groups desiring to visit other places of interest not included in the main program. A list of some of the more important points is here given:

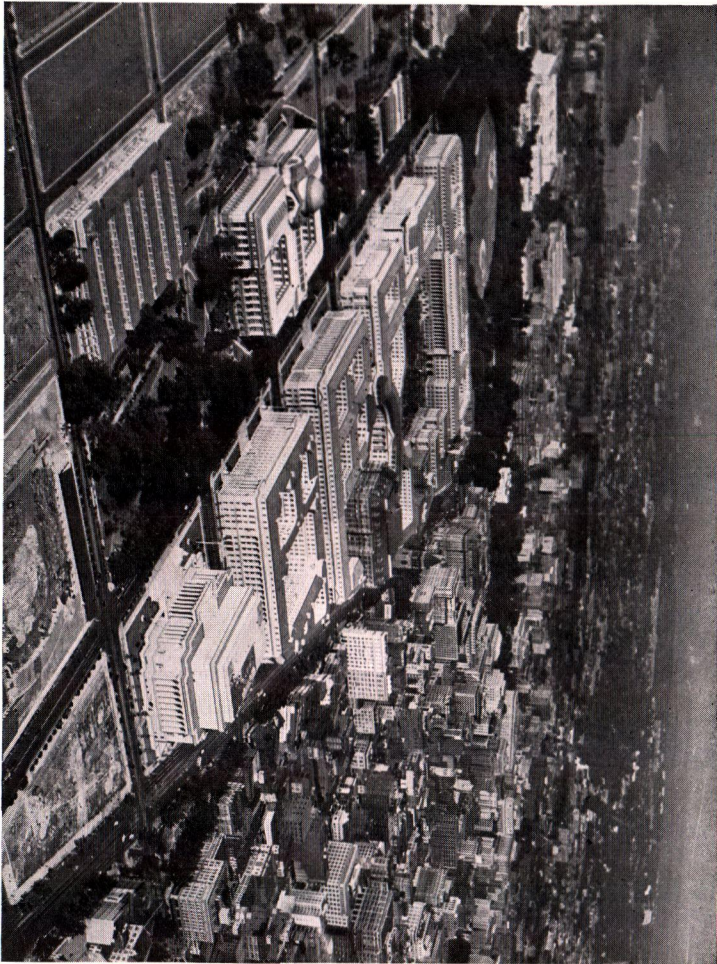
White House—1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.—The White House gained its name after it was partly burned by the British in the Battle of Bladensburg in 1814. When the walls were repaired, the blackened stone was painted white. On the west side is a wing which accommodates the President's offices, and on the east is a great enclosed colonnade.

Corcoran Art Gallery—Seventeenth Street and New York Avenue, N. W.—This institution, only a step from the White House, is of unusual interest to visitors. Records of the gallery show that 160,000 persons from various

parts of the United States and from foreign countries go to this gallery each year to see the valuable collections of sculpture and painting.

Lincoln Memorial—Potomac Park. The Lincoln Memorial was designed by Henry Bacon and was erected at a cost of two million dollars. It is on a circular terrace one thousand feet in diameter. Stretching to the east of the classic structure are large reflecting pools which mirror the Memorial and also mirror the Washington Monument nearby. The Memorial is a classic Grecian structure with a main hall seventy feet by sixty feet. There is a colossal statue of Lincoln seated in a chair. It was carved from Georgia

Airplane View of Washington, Showing New Government Buildings.



marble and without the pedestal weighs one hundred and fifty tons. The Lincoln Memorial, its beautiful grounds and its remarkable reflecting pools, form one of the great sights of the National Capital and one that is never overlooked by the visitor.

Washington Monument—Monument Grounds. This impressive obelisk, which may be observed from points miles away, is set in a beautiful 60-acre park, known as the Sylvan Theater and Monument Grounds. In the shadow of the Monument many pageants are presented each year. The Monument rises to a height of five hundred and fifty-five feet and six inches. It may

be ascended either by elevator or stairway and crowds are handled in a way that gives the greatest degree of comfort and convenience.

Speedway—Via Reflecting Pools—Potomac Park. The motorist has a view of the three thousand Japanese cherry trees bordering the Tidal Basin. The Potomac River with its yachts and other pleasure craft is nearby and there is a sight of marvelous flower gardens and golf courses.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—14th Street at C. S. W. This is one of the largest and most important Government institutions, and likewise is a towering monument to system and business accuracy. Here nearly five thousand trained employees face the task of making all the Government securities, all the paper money and all the postage stamps used by the people of the United States. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing since 1862 has grown from a small department occupying one room in the attic of the Treasury Department Building and employing only a few people, to a large modern factory with fifteen acres of floor space.

Lincoln Museum—511 Tenth Street, N. W. Relics which bespeak interesting events in the life of a boy born in a log cabin and destined to become a President during one of the most stirring periods in the history of the United States, are contained in the cabinets and on the walls of the Lincoln Museum. The Museum is housed in Ford's Theater, the building where President Lincoln was fatally wounded in 1865. It is not only interesting for its collection pertaining directly to the life of the Civil War President, but for its quaint tokens of the time when political campaigns were even more colorful than the conventions of today.

Constitution Avenue—Starts at the Capitol and runs through Potomac Park to the River. This broad paved thoroughfare stretching westward from the Capitol borders on one side of the new Triangle Building Area. It makes its way along beautiful Potomac Park and runs in the shadow of the Monument. On the north are the monumental new Government buildings and the historic old ones.

Triangle Building Program—Now nearing completion is a building program that is "the largest single enterprise of the kind ever carried out by any nation in the history of the world." The quoted words are those of Richard N. Elliott, who was chairman of the House Committee on Buildings and Grounds when the program was instituted. The gigantic construction activities are under way now in what is known as the Federal Triangle—a seventy acre tract reaching from the Ellipse to the U. S. Capitol Grounds one mile away.

Smithsonian Institution Group—Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, N. W. This group is in itself a field for a world of study and research. But even if the visitor has only time in which to pass through and get a hasty view of what it holds, he has added to his educational background. The buildings of this group are the Smithsonian Institution proper; the National Museum Natural History Building; the National Museum Arts and Industries Building; the Aircraft Building and the Freer Gallery of Art.

U. S. Capitol and Grounds—Capitol Hill. Probably ninety per cent. of the visitors who come to Washington each year primarily for the purpose of sightseeing, go to the U. S. Capitol. The Capitol is 751 feet long, contains a total of 431 rooms and the cost of construction was \$14,550,000. The Capitol is one of the many old buildings of Washington that is an outstanding example of good architecture.

Library of Congress—First Street between East Capitol and B Streets, S. E. No other library in the world surpasses the Congressional Library (the Library of Congress), either as to the size of the buildings or the number of books, prints, manuscripts and documents available. The building is notable for its beauty, and its interiors are particularly attractive. The Library is often referred to as the most attractive of all Washington structures that serve a useful purpose. Visitors from foreign lands never fail to see the Congressional Library. It is patronized very consistently by persons from all parts of the country who come to Washington and take up their quarters in the city so they may pursue research work in which they are interested.

Folger Shakespeare Library—201 East Capitol St. The Folger Shakespeare Library is one of the new institutions of Washington. It is one of the most artistic buildings in the world. It contains the collection of Henry

held Monday evening and will be made up of consignments by A. N. A. members.

Charles Kohen, chairman of the auction committee, solicits consignments for the sale. The number of lots will be limited to 200, and the earliest consignments will be given preference. Coins need not be sent in advance, but a list of them, accurately described, must be sent to the chairman of the committee by August 1. The catalog will be printed as part of the official program. Mr. Kohen's address is 716 Seventeenth street N. W., Washington, D. C.

EIGHTH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CONVENTION.

The eighth annual tri-State convention was held in the Hotel Jamestown, Jamestown, N. Y., on Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th, sponsored by the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, and under the personal direction of T. James Clarke as general chairman. It was attended by coin, stamp and curio collectors from many distant cities and the surrounding country. The badge for this convention was a miniature copy of the Great Seal of the United States attached to a bar and blue ribbon.

Nearly 3,000 visitors examined the many displays, valued at not less than a quarter of a million dollars. Over 100 guests attended the banquet on Saturday evening, at which dull care was forgotten and hilarity and good fellowship prevailed. John O. Bowman, president of the local club, welcomed the assembly and introduced Herbert W. Walker, of Warren, Ohio, Vice-President of the A. N. A., as toastmaster.

T. James Clarke, President of the A. N. A., also welcomed the guests to his home town and splendid displays. It is due to Mr. Clarke more than anyone else that these gatherings have been so brilliant and successful.

Other speakers of prominence were J. Henri Ripstra and M. V. Sheldon, of the Chicago Coin Club; Roscoe B. Martin, of Forestville, N. Y., and Adolph Steeg, of Buffalo, nationally known philatelists; B. Max Mehl, the well-known dealer of Fort Worth, Texas; George J. Bauer, of Rochester, N. Y., former President of the A. N. A.; Harley L. Freeman, of Cleveland, Ohio; James G. MacAllister, of Philadelphia; Henry Hunt and H. D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and many others.

The displays were beyond description in this short article. Mr. Clarke's display naturally led all the rest. His collection of United States dimes, the finest in existence, and his collection of United States silver from 3 cents to dollar size, mostly beautiful proofs, is one of the four leading collections in this country. They were formerly in the noted Dr. French and other coin gatherings. Add to these, early United States gold, early colonial and other scrip of all descriptions, Swedish plate money, autographed letters, Washington and Lincoln medals, etc., and it will give an idea of his magnificent displays.

B. Max Mehl showed a tray of twenty choice copper United States cents from 1793 to 1807, some in beautiful red condition; choice 1794, 1839 and 1852 United States silver dollars; 24 different varieties of the octagon Leshner souvenir silver dollars, 1900 period; a lot of different United States Assay bars in silver; a large silver bar coin of Annam; glass coins of early Egypt, besides all the United States gold commemorative coins and many early territorial gold pieces.

George J. Bauer displayed many choice and beautiful gold and silver coins of early Rome.

Henry Hunt brought his collection of early Connecticut, New Jersey, and other Colonial copper coins.

H. D. Gibbs displayed the largest collection of Swedish tokens in this country, business cards and pay checks for mines, stores, ferries, street cars, etc., of early days.

Herbert Walker showed the personally autographed copy in book-form of the Constitution of the United States issued to former President James M. Buchanan, also many rare Lincoln medals.

George Whalley, of Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. scrip and early English copper; Wm. P. Donelon, of Utica, N. Y., U. S. gold, silver and scrip; J. Henri Ripstra, a lot of U. S. scrip and the famous Waterloo medal in copper, the

result of 33 years' intensive work by the celebrated artist and engraver, Pistrucci, which the English Government commissioned him to design and engrave, and for which he was paid the equivalent of \$15,000. No description can do justice to this beautiful medal, one of the finest in all history. Besides these, many other displays of clocks, antiques and curios of all kinds were shown. Ernest J. Muzzy was in charge of the stamp display and auction sale. Messrs. Martin, Steeg, Muzzy, Fenton Johnson, Gunnar Anderson, Dr. Charles K. Haynes, and the Dunkirk Club are a few of the collectors who exhibited a wonderful lot of United States and foreign postage stamps and covers.

The auction sale of coins was very successful.

The Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club is certainly doing much to promote and increase the interest in coins, stamps and other relics.

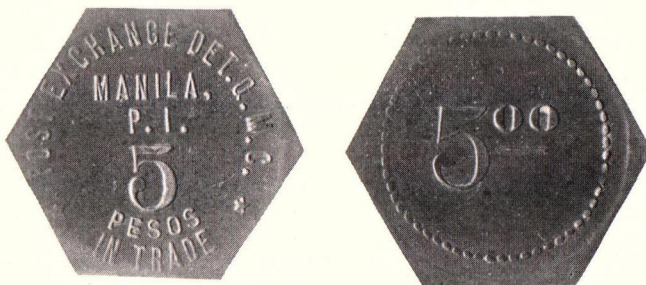
When men of much prominence in the numismatic and stamp field consider it worth their time and expense to come from distant cities and attend these meetings in Jamestown, N. Y. (as they are doing year after year), and such prominent clubs as the Chicago Coin Club send their president and secretary there for the purpose of obtaining information and suggestions as to the proper displays and conducting of these meetings, there certainly must be something very attractive to all collectors. There must be a source of information and good fellowship at these gatherings that others clubs can adopt and pattern after, and many sections of the country by making a combination of clubs can attain equal results. This should spread like oil on troubled waters all over this country, for the benefit and advancement of our science.

J. F. J.

A PHILIPPINE ISLAND TOKEN FOR FIVE PESOS.

Gilbert S. Perez, of the Bureau of Education, Commonwealth of the Philippines, writes as follows:

"I have a large number of Philippine tokens, but the one which I am sending is the daddy of them all. Perhaps its publication may be of interest to collectors of tokens. A token for 5 pesos or \$2.50 gold that isn't gold is somewhat unusual. The other denominations are in zinc, but the big fellow had to be in more precious metal. (It is struck in brass.)



"We are now coining the new 1c. and 10c. pieces, and expect to coin later on 5c. and 20c. pieces. They all have the new Commonwealth seal on the reverse.

"The restriction on the sale of commemoratives was lifted on May 5. The Eucharistic pilgrims did not buy as many as they expected, and there are now 2,000 sets left over."

"HIGHWAY ROBBERY" PRICES.

A reader in Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I read with interest the short article on a certain A. N. A. stamp collector who suddenly turned to collecting coins. I think that after he reads the highway robbery prices the commissions are asking for coins, he'll turn to collecting empty match-box covers."

Clay Folger, who not only possessed a large fortune which he devoted to the collection of Shakespeare material, but also gave of his time—and he was a discriminating collector.

Alexandria—Virginia. The ancient city of Alexandria, within a few minutes' drive of the National Capital, has a veritable atmosphere of the pre-Revolutionary days. There is still intact the old drug store that was the meeting place of the young patriots—Patrick Henry, John Randolph of Roanoke and the others of that school. The churchyard has been called a Ma-



Supreme Court Building.

sonic Westminster Abbey. Thirty of George Washington's fellow Masons, some of them his pallbearers, lie buried there. Long before Washington was thought of as a city, Alexandria was a flourishing town—a rival of the large town of Boston. George Washington's life was very thoroughly identified with the life of Alexandria. His country home was at Mount Vernon several miles away, but in Alexandria he had his town house.

Mount Vernon—Virginia. The personality of George Washington, the soldier, the statesman and the planner of the National Capital, still lingers

in the buildings and grounds of Mount Vernon, his country home. No more attractive piece of natural scenery is available than the sight of the river from the broad porch of Washington's mansion. Many of the original Washington furnishings are in the numerous rooms of the historic buildings. In the side of the hill, a short walk from the old home and overlooking the great sweep of the Potomac, is the Washington shrine—the last resting place of George Washington and of Martha Washington. Here each year thousands of people stand in silence and pay a tribute to the memory of the founder of the country and of the beautiful Capital City.

Mrs. Ross' Letter to the A. N. A.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Washington, D. C., Director of the United States Mint, has written a letter addressed to the A. N. A., offering felicitations on the coming convention of the Association in that city. Mrs. Ross is an honorary member of the Washington Numismatic Society. Her letter is reproduced below:



DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1937

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association:

It gives me pleasure to hear that the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held in Washington in August.

I understand that the exhibits that are planned, and also speeches and features of entertainment, will be of such exceptional merit as will draw a large attendance. It is my hope that the occasion will be altogether successful and delightful.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

The Convention Auction Sale.

An auction sale of coins is not always a feature of an A. N. A. convention. Whenever one occurs, it is a sort of added attraction. Many of our members never have an opportunity to bid in open competition in buying coins, and this part of the program should be a novelty. The sale is expected to be

"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" IN 1922.

In the interest of throwing a little more light on the much discussed 1922 Lincoln cent, I am jotting down these notes. The United States mint record shows a coinage of only 7,160,000 coined from the Denver mint only. This is a comparatively small issue, and the writer feels confident that these pennies will increase in value as time goes on and collectors begin to take notice of their absence from circulation. I have 25,000 of them packed away in a little wooden chest, and in all due modesty I honestly believe this is the largest collection of this one cent.

There is an interesting little fact I want to bring out. I said above that the 1922 Lincolns were minted only at the Denver mint. Yet you will occasionally find a 1922 plain Lincoln cent (which ordinarily means they were minted at the Philadelphia mint). In this particular instance I do not believe that is the case, but the only explanation I can give is that the die might have broken or worn off and thus coined a 1922 sans the D. I have in my lot some specimens showing no signs of wear, yet no D is visible, even under a lens.

There is one other interesting thing about these 1922 cents. In my search of these cents for many years I have come across broken-die items. There are four types of breaks. The first has a break from the L of Pluribus into the O of One. The second is the same as the first, except that it has an additional break across the top portion of the right-hand wreath. The third is the same as the second, except that it has an additional break between the left-hand edge of the left-hand wreath and the edge of the coin. The fourth has only one break, which is from the left edge of the coin across the stem of the left-hand wreath to the O in Of.

MAURICE D. SCHARLACK.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 25, 1937.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Tonk States, India—Copper one-quarter anna, dated 1935.

THE BASQUE REPUBLIC ISSUES ITS FIRST COINS.

As a result of the civil war in Spain, the Basque or Biscayan Republic, in the north of Spain, has issued two coins—the peseta and two pesetas. They are dated 1937. The obverse has a head of Liberty, with the inscription "Gobierno de Euzkadi," a half-Spanish, half-Basque phrase, for the "Government of Biscaya." The reverse has the inscription, "1 Peseta" or "2 Pesetas," which is Spanish. The Eskuara language is spoken in the Basque. The coins were struck at the Brussels mint from nickel obtained by melting Belgian five-franc pieces withdrawn from circulation.

BOONE HALF DOLLARS TO BE WORN AT BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE.

About 80 Daniel Boone half dollars have been mounted in a silver rim with a large loop attached to be given to the Boy Scouts to the Blue Grass area attending the jamboree at Washington, D. C., June 30 to July 9. C. Frank Dunn, executive secretary of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission, has sent one of the mounted coins to President Roosevelt, requesting that he use it to fasten his Scout neckerchief when appearing in the uniform of the boys' organization.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

- Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Room 300, City Savings Bank Building (July and August, third Thursday only). Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore street, Albany, N. Y.
- American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.
- Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.
- Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.
- Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.
- Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.
- Brooklyn Coin Club**—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. R. E. Wolsley, Secretary, 349 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.
- California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229½ Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.
- Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.
- Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.
- Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.
- Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.
- Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.
- Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
- International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. 6-D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City. (The July and August, 1937, meetings will be held at the home of Mr. Howard, 33 West 69th St., New York City.)
- Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets last Friday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 N. Washington Ave. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson St., Madison, Wis.
- Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.
- Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.
- Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Portland Chamber of Commerce. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets every other Monday in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Al Webb, Secretary, 3701 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—37th meeting, May 18. President Dewey presided, with 31 members and 7 guests present.

Mr. Stein stated that the New York convention idea was received with very little enthusiasm, and announced that the New York Club suggested

holding a joint meeting in November of all metropolitan clubs as a substitute.

The topics for the June meeting will be: Coins showing Capitols; U. S. Dollars of 1836 to 1839; King George VI and Edward VIII coins; Spanish coins, and new acquisitions.

Mr. Skipton reported that all paid orders for the New Rochelle half dollars had been shipped, and read some complimentary letters received by the committee in charge of distribution. Mr. Dewey repeated Mr. Gutttag's suggestion that the money obtained from the sale of the New Rochelle half dollars be used in part for a permanent memorial building.

The club voted unanimously to receive into membership Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Bullova. The application of Dr. Hartman was received and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Brooke read a paper on counterfeits and forgeries in coins, ancient and modern.

The Delaware half dollar was distributed, and many ancient copper and silver coins, misstruck cents, and the Cumberland medal on the adoption of the Constitution were sold to members. The club voted Mr. Gutttag thanks for giving them opportunities to obtain these and similar coins so reasonably.

The topics of the meeting were: Coronation Coins; U. S. Dollars before 1804; False Coins; New Acquisitions; and Coins relating to Mothers. The following exhibits were presented:

Mr. Gutttag: Mother Token; 1800 dollar; 1904 dollar changed to an 1804; imitation shekel.

Mr. Carpenter: 1794 to 1803 dollars, with various varieties.

Mr. Kortjohn: Half cent of 1840, original; also an electrotpe of same date; Vatican City lira of 1930.

Mr. Tarter: 1793 half cent; 1913 dime; 1915 quarter; 1896 and 1884 half dollars, all in proof.

Mr. Bellus: 50, 20 and 10 dinar of Yugo-Slavia; complete set of Russian coppers dated 1877, 5 kopeck to $\frac{1}{4}$ kopeck, uncirculated.

Mr. Cox: 1870 2c, 1881 3c. nickel, 1862 3c. silver, 1875 20c, 1905 quarter, 1876 and 1904 halves, 1882 dollar, all in proof; 1935 dime not milled; 1855 cent with die break over ear, uncirculated; Grant half dollar with star.

Mr. Deas: Four 1937 Canadian and five 1936 China coins.

Mr. Brooke: Proof token of birth of Prince Charles, 1630; Washington President cent of 1791, uncirculated; halfpenny and penny of Edward VIII, 1936, of British West Africa; groats of Henry VI, 1422, and Henry VIII, 1509; shilling of Edward VI, 1547; four 3-penny pieces of Elizabeth, 1563; two sixpence of Elizabeth, 1562; shilling of Elizabeth, 1563; shilling of Cromwell, 1654; half crown and shilling of Charles I, 1625; sixpence of James I, 1605.

Mr. Massey: 1795, 1798, 1799 and 1802 dollars.

Mr. Bullova: Counterfeit shekel struck in lead; Mansfield thaler of 1609, made by C. Lauer in the twentieth century; gulden of Ulm, "struck" in porcelain during the inflation, 1620; Baden, 1776, ducat struck in silver on birth of twins to the Duchess Amalie Frederike, shown on obverse; "Blessing of Heaven," the Queen of Bavaria, Therese, shown with her eight children, 1828; Brunswick, 1714, thaler struck on the death of Sophia, mother of George I of England, through whom he claimed the throne, and showing titles, "heirress of Great Britain"; Bavaria, 1835, thaler struck to commemorate the separation of Queen Therese and her son Otto.

Mr. Stephens: 1791 Washington cent in proof; tray of transportation tokens and tray of Hard Time Tokens of 1837.

Mr. Morgenthau: 1937 proof set; mint medal (bronze) of President Roosevelt; six mint medals of Lincoln, Washington, etc.; five souvenir medals from Natural Bridge, Va.; medals from Pan-Pacific Exposition, Pan-American Exposition, etc.; two California "\$50 slugs"; six medalets showing Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Fastiggi: 1937 Arkansas set; 1937 Roanoke Island half dollar, showing mother holding child.

Mr. White: 1800 dollar, uncirculated; 1814, 1816 and 1822 cents; two 1808 half cents, one with inverted reverse.

Mr. Kriskey: 1652 Pine Tree shilling.

Mr. Stein: Plaque of Whistler; ancient counterfeits. (Mr. Stein talked on how to detect counterfeits, etc.).

Mr. Dewey: Seven-inch aluminum plaque of Admiral Dewey; small scalloped-edge token of Admiral Dewey; English farthings of George II, III, IV and V; false California gold half and quarter dollars; Chicago Reception Committee medal for Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Morgenthau reported that on a recent trip to Gettysburg he saw on sale souvenirs of Lincoln which had been made in foreign countries. Many of them were priced as low as ten cents each. It was voted to have the secretary write the president-general of the D. A. R., protesting the sale of foreign-made souvenirs of Lincoln at this historic site.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—342nd regular meeting, June 11th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-five members and two guests were present.

The topic for the evening was "Lincoln Cents, Two-Cent Pieces, Hard Times Tokens and Encased Postage Stamps." Exhibits were made by the following:

M. Wormser: Collection of 82 encased postage stamps, including two 90 cents, two 30 cents, two 24 cents, six 12 cents; one 10c. revenue. Among the rarer firms, Lord & Taylor, Weir & Larminie, John Shillito & Co., N. & G. Taylor & Co., B. F. Miles, Schapker & Bussing, F. Buhl & Co., Bailey & Co., H. A. Cook, Dongan the Hatter, Ellis McAlpin.

W. C. Blaisdell: Complete set of commemorative United States gold, excepting the slugs; the new Gettysburg commemorative half dollar; beautiful uncirculated cent of 1840 not listed by Andrews.

W. H. Arthur: Collection (complete) of Lincoln cents in proof and uncirculated condition from 1909 to 1937 inclusive; U. S. buffalo nickel, 1935, struck in pure copper on cent planchet.

O. T. Sghia: 24 Hard Times tokens, including No. 36 in brass.

W. R. Carpenter: Proof godless florin of Victoria, 1848; proof and uncirculated Gothic crowns of Victoria, 1853 and 1854, respectively; silver proof coronation medals of George IV and William IV.

E. W. May: British medal for service in the Mediterranean forts during the Boer war; trial or pattern medal in bronze to the defenders of Teruel (Spain) during the Carlist war, 1874; German 10 pfennig in bronze-aluminum of 1937 depicting the Hoheitszeichen, a Nazi decoration.

J. Barnet: Hard Times tokens, 143 varieties; three rare silver store cards, Squire & Merritt, New York, with "175" punched in; Wm. Rutter, Boston; H. & I. Kirkman, Nashville, Tenn., and one in brass of R. H. Singleton, Nashville, Tenn. Nineteen encased postage stamps as follows: 1c., Ayer's Cathartic; 1 and 3c., Take Ayer's Pills; 1 and 3c., Ayer's Sarsaparilla; 1c., Jos. L. Bates; 5 and 10c., Burnett's Cocaine, Kalliston; 3, 5 and 10c., Burnett's Cooking Extracts; 3c., Drake's Plantation Bitters; 3 and 10c., J. Gault, with ribbed frame; 5c. Hunt & Nash, Irving House, ribbed frame; 5 and 10c., Kirkpatrick & Gault; 5c., Mendum's Wine Emporium.

J. Marx: Germany, coronation medal of Wilhelm and Augusta of Prussia, Oct. 18, 1861; medal Frederick Wilhelm IV, King of Prussia, Berlin, Oct. 15, 1840; Ratibon, Charles VII, 10 ducats, 1742-1745. France, Napoleon III, 100 francs, 1858. Swiss, 100 francs, 1925. Russia, Peter III, one tcheronetz, 1762.

A. W. Deas: Denmark, 2 kroner, 25th Jubilee silver coin.

J. Gutttag: Postage Stamps, Austria, 1 krone (encased in frame); Italy, 5 centesimi (Singer Sewing Machine frame), and 15 centesimi (encased in celluloid frame); Germany, 5 pfennig (Gebr-Hehl & Co., Massenartikel in Zieh-Stanz-Prag u Dreharbeiten, Stuttgart); 5 pfennig (A. Jandorf & Co.), 10 pfennig (encased in envelope, just face of stamp showing), 30 pfennig (encased in envelope, Hochbahn Gesellschaft, Berlin); 25 postes, Nouvelle Calédonie et Dependances, stamp pasted on cardboard, New Caledonia; 2 sheets, advertisements used on encased postage stamps.

S. Mosher: Gettysburg commemorative half dollar.

L. Kusterer: Complete set of Lincoln cents.

The membership committee reported the following applications for membership: Lewis M. Reagan, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Chet

Geesey, 2 West 46th Street, New York City. These names will come up for action at the next regular meeting.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the July meeting, "Silver Three Cent and Half Dime Pieces, French Gold Coins, Roman Coins Struck in Gaul." This was adopted.

A discussion then followed, practically all of the members entering into the discussion, regarding exhibitions at the New York Numismatic Club meetings. It was the consensus that the meetings would be more interesting and more educational to the younger members if exhibitors would write an explanation and a description, either historic or numismatic, of the coins they exhibit, and the secretary was requested to so inform the members when sending out the next notice of the meeting.

Mr. Barry then spoke on the various commemorative half dollars that are being authorized by Congress and also informed the club that for the first time in the history of postage stamps in the United States the Government had published a fully illustrated booklet, illustrating all of the issues of United States stamps since the beginning of United States stamps, and that a copy of this booklet may be procured by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., the charge being 25c. in a paper cover and 75c. in a bound book.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—220th meeting, June 2nd, President Rayson presiding. Sixty members and eight guests were present.

Harry Boosel, our Washington correspondent, returned to Chicago, visiting his home over Memorial Day, and stayed over to attend this gathering. He reported the arrangements that are being made to entertain the A. N. A. convention this coming August in Washington, D. C. We are always happy over these visits that Harry Boosel makes to his home club.

The librarian, Mr. Rosholm, reported on recent additions to the library and the donations of two exhibit cases by Mr. and Mrs. Kopicki and one large case by Mr. Burnham. The club now has ample facilities for regular coin displays.

Report of the annual banquet committee was made by Mr. Sheldon and read, showing that a small margin of profit over expenses resulted from the final accounting. President Rayson expressed the hope that many occasions of similar character where numismatic neighbors get together might be held at future dates. The thought of possibly having a Mid-Western numismatic convention was mentioned.

Mr. Stevens questioned the amount of assistance the club offers the new member—especially cautioning him concerning unreliable dealers and aiding him in ways that will prevent mistakes that all too often cause the new collector to loose heart and give up numismatics. Dr. Skeen, A. N. A. District Secretary for Indiana, inquired of Mr. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., just how it benefits a collector and what the Association has to offer. Mr. Wilson's reply covered the Association's library and The Numismatist, and their value to the collectors who avail themselves of their privileges.

Mr. Hewitt advised that inasmuch as we are a corporate member of the A. N. A., any member of the club is privileged to draw up and submit resolutions to change the A. N. A. policy towards the new members, and to write articles for publication covering the changes desired.

Mr. Davis called attention to the recent printing of the proposed changes to the A. N. A. by-laws and asked that all members read carefully the changes proposed. In that connection President Rayson appointed the following committee to prepare resolutions for the next convention: Mr. Cederlund, chairman; R. E. Davis, Wm. Evans and Lee F. Hewitt.

President Rayson appointed J. Henri Ripstra and M. V. Sheldon as delegates to the Tri-State Convention to be held in Jamestown, N. Y., on June 12th and 13th.

Mr. Rayson read the paper selected for this meeting, "The Early Silver Pennies of England," covering the genesis from Roman times to the stycas of Northumbria and the Saxon pennies down to the reign of Edward III in 1327. His paper was illustrated by coins of all the reigns covered. It was moved that Mr. Rayson's paper be submitted to The Numismatist for publication, and voted unanimously.

The application for membership of H. P. Keaber, of Milwaukee, Wis., was read and referred to the membership committee for the customary action.

Mrs. Davis reported that if the membership desired, the ladies would put on the meeting for August. This was carried.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Boosel: Complete set of 1937 copper and silver pieces from all mints; proof set of 1936; recent issue 12-sided threepence piece of George VI; 1884-O mint proof dollar; 1936 Roosevelt inauguration medal; \$10,000 gold note used between banking departments in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Davis: Twenty-eight medals and tokens of Stephen A. Douglas; twenty-six campaign tokens of 1860, and Douglas Monument Association memorial medal, 1861.

Wm. Evans: Two hundred and fifty-one dimes in proof and uncirculated condition, including many rare gems and pattern pieces. One piece in particular was significant. Mr. Evans, a barber many years ago, shaved John D. Rockefeller at his estate on the Hudson, and for his pains in doing a good job John D. favored him with a new dime.

Mr. Rayson: Roman bronze, second century, with Britannia seated, small, and struck at the London mint; Constantine the Great bronze, 350 A. D.; styca of Northumbria, Aethelred, 841 A. D.; silver pennies of Burgred, Mercia, 852; Gutred, Viking coin, 877; Ethelred II, coins of 985, 990 and 990, with hand of Providence, struck at London and York mints; Cnut, 1016, London mint; Edward the Confessor, 1042, Chichester mint; William the Conqueror, 1066, Winchester mint; Henry I, London mint; Henry II, 1145, London mint; deniers of Couer-de-Lion, 1190; half penny of John, 1199; pennies of Henry III, London, Norwich, Canterbury and Gloucester mints; Edward I, London, Bristol, York and New Castle mints; Edward II, London and Burystedmund mint, rare; Edward III, pennies of London and York mints.

Mr. Sheldon: \$2 first charter period national bank note on the First National Bank of Lincoln, Illinois, "the note with the lazy two"; \$1 note with bust of Martha Washington, 1886.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—50th meeting, June 2, President Reagan in the chair. Thirty members and visitors were present.

A door prize of a \$1 gold piece was won by Mr. Reagan, and a \$3 gold piece was won by Mr. Van der Meer.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Snyderman: Hungarian 100 kronen, 1907; Swiss 100 franc, 1925, and a Tuscany 80 florin 200 paoli made of 24 carat (pure) gold.

Mr. Blake: A Panama-Pacific set; 1795 \$5 gold, large eagle; \$10 bank note, No. 1 on an Alabama bank.

Mr. Shanahan: Coins of Norway, Sweden, Serbia and Papal coins.

Mr. Schmidt: Recent uncirculated coins of Dutch Indies, Sawaki, Siam and Syria.

Mr. Pukall: 20 pattern cents from 1855 to 1864 in proof condition.

Mr. Schwartz: Half cents, 1797 1 over 1; 1804, spiked chin variety; large cents of 1796, 1797, 1798 and 1799 over 98 in fine condition.

Mr. Silverman: George VI Canadian set of coins of 1937, and George VI coins of England.

Mr. Reagan: U. S. dollar of 1795, half dollar of 1795, 1796 quarter, 1796 dime and 1795 half dime.

Mr. Knoth: Edward VIII medals; George VI and Elizabeth Coronation medals in bronze and silver.

Mr. Fastove: 1922 Mexican 50-peso gold piece and an 1875 \$3 gold in proof.

Mr. Gorham: Edward VIII medals and 1795 dollar and half dollar.

Mr. Dankszys: Half dollar Swedish plate money; Catherine, 1 grivna, and a 1914 Gangut ruble.

An interesting auction sale followed the meeting.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Forty-fifth meeting, May 26, President Sghia presiding. Seventeen members and guests were present.

Three papers were read. The first, entitled "The Reign and Coinage of Claudius," was read by Mr. Stein; the second, entitled "Commemoratives

Relating to Universities," by Mr. Bullowa, and the third, on "The Cleaning of Silver Coins," was read by Mr. Kortjohn. Mr. Hentgen gave a description and a history of certain orders and decorations. The thanks of the club was given the writers for their work.

A letter from Robert R. Prann was read, and the secretary was requested to send him a copy of our constitution and by-laws and any other information of value that might be of assistance in the organization of a coin club in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The membership committee reported on the applications from Edward T. Newell, Howland Wood and Joseph Rodney Adams. In view of their distinction in numismatic fields, it was voted to set aside the by-laws and elect both Mr. Newell and Mr. Wood to membership at the meeting. Messrs. Van Vorst, Neary, Morgenthau and Adams were also elected to membership.

Mr. Bullowa reported upon new commemorative coins, and Mr. Kortjohn told of the recent discussion relating to the new plan for a metropolitan convention. This will probably take place in November, with the New York Numismatic Club as host.

The topics for the evening were "The Bronze Indian Head Cents," "Numismatic Items relating to Edward VIII and George VI, and Other English Royal Jubilee and Celebrations," and "Coins of Claudius." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Collection of Wood's and Rosa Americana coins, including the rare Wood's halfpenny of 1722 with Hibernia and rocks.

Mr. Bullowa: Commemoratives relating to universities: Tubingen, 1927; Dorpat, 1932; Phillips University, 1927; Berlin, 1910; Breslau, 1911; Munich, 1826; Budapest, 1935; high schools, Hesse, 1779; Benedictine Order, 1835; Erlangen, 1843; 1887, Victoria jubilee medal and sovereign and half sovereign; 1897 Victoria medal, Edward VIII medal.

Mr. Clark: Complete set of Indian head cents.

Mr. Dewey: Large aluminum plaque of Admiral Dewey; jubilee medal of Queen Victoria; complete set of Indian cents, 1859 to 1909.

Mr. Engel: Complete set of Indian head cents.

Mr. Hentgen: Twelve Italian orders and decorations; rare royal household badge of England.

Mr. Kimball: Ten-pfennig piece received as a gift from the radio operator of the dirigible Hindenburg after its last flight.

Mr. Kortjohn: Edward VIII coins of British East and West Africa, and New Guinea; George VI coins of Canada; complete set of Indian cents.

Mr. Morgenthau: Set of 1936 Australia coins; various medals and tokens.

Mr. Mosher: Aureus of Claudius and Agrippina; two large bronzes, one medium bronze and ten third bronzes of Claudius.

Mr. Pukall: Set of proof Indian head cents from 1878 to 1909.

Mr. Reagan: Shillings of George I, II, III, IV, and V.

Mr. Roth: 1847 Victoria Gothic crown, proof; jubilee crowns of Victoria of 1887, and George of 1935 and 1935 Canadian dollar.

Mr. Sghia: Complete set of Indian head cents; 1937 Canadian coins and various British jubilee crowns.

Mr. Stein: Large bronze of Claudius, small bronze with obverse showing Claudius and reverse showing Messalina.

Mr. Van Vorst: Uncirculated set of Indian head cents from 1859 to 1909.

The topics for the June meeting will be the Lincoln cents, coins of Italy from the fall of the Roman Empire to the Unification, and coins of Nero. Papers will be read by Messrs. Adams, Clark and Reagan.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—313th meeting called to order by President Needels May 6, 1937. Thirty members and seven guests were present.

Richard H. Burke, George M. Nyquist, W. I. Nyquist, Arnold E. Stoll and E. K. Wilson were elected members. The applications of John K. Woodbury and Merrit A. Zook were turned over to the investigation committee.

Concerning our Michigan commemorative half dollar, Mr. Fulton gave what information he had on hand. He mentioned the fact that there are about fifty commemorative bills pending action. The thought that several Senators and Congressmen are opposed to such bills was mentioned. Mr. Brisley said that in all probability he will very soon go to Washington, when he will go into the matter more seriously with those concerned.

President Needels expressed his sentiments with the spirit of keep trying. Mr. Nyquist showed pleasing sketches of our proposed Michigan half dollar.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—314th meeting called to order by President Needels, May 20. Thirty-five members and one guest were present. Mr. Fulton reported that, due a change in the plan of the Gettysburg issue, which was originally for three coins and now corrected to one coin, one mint, it would necessitate the crediting those members who had ordered these coins the cash difference. Mr. Dodd made a motion that we buy from Frank Hadley a book on Colonial Coins of the U. S. at the quoted price—\$23. This motion did not carry. Mr. Dodd made a motion that we buy the following commemorative coins for the club's cabinet: Missouri plain at \$15.50, Alabama 2x2 at \$14.60, Maine at \$4.50, Monroe at \$1.50. Motion carried. On exhibit were Roman coins by Mr. Hubel, and Chinese coins by Mr. Schill.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—575th meeting, May 4. In the absence of President Powers, who was in Washington, D. C., G. J. Lindboe took the chair. There were 18 members and two visitors present. Under new business the question of an outing was brought up. This was set for June 5th, at Point Peake. Mr. Bauer gave us a report on his visit to the Westchester Coin Club. The meeting was then adjourned to the raffling of the medal, which was followed by the auction.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—576th meeting, May 18. President Powers in the chair. There were 21 members and two visitors present. Mr. Lindboe then told of the absence of the Presidential medals from Hoover on in the club collection. Mr. Gillette offered to donate those lacking. Mr. Bauer mentioned the fact that the Tri-State Convention would be held soon and asked members to make plans for it. President Powers then called on Judge Knight for a few words. Mr. Gillette gave us a very fine talk on early Rochester bank notes and presented a very fine display of them to correspond with his talk. The medal was raffled and won by Mr. Bauer. The auction followed and meeting adjourned.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Fourteenth meeting, May 21, President McE Lain presiding. Eight members and three visitors were present. A fine exhibit of coins and paper money shown by Mr. Walter Rosen was a feature of the evening. This exhibit consisted of one set each of half cents, two-cent pieces and half dimes. Ten different varieties of Swedish plate money and a set of Iowa and National bank notes made up the display. An auction was held.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Fifteenth meeting, June 8, with nine members and two visitors present. President McLain presided. Motion was passed to continue meetings through the summer months. We are sorry to learn that R. M. Janda will be absent from our coin meetings, but no doubt he will resume his interest in coins in Kansas City, Mo., after the club's auction sale, meeting was adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—258th meeting, May 12th, called to order by President Pond with eleven members present. An account of the 25th anniversary banquet was read and accepted. Henry Evanson, of Dedham, Mass., was elected to membership, also Nelson B. Carter, of Chicopee, Mass. The matter of changes in the by-laws was held over, owing to the absence of Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee appointed to revise them.

Mr. Frazer brought in a resolution to instruct the secretary to write Mr. Wurtzbach, thanking him for his educational and interesting talk at our 25th anniversary banquet, which was unanimously accepted.

A motion was made and carried to hold our June meeting at Mr. Gaylord's summer home, the motion being made after Mr. Gaylord's invitation to hold a basket lunch picnic at his summer estate.

A short auction followed, after which the rest of the evening was devoted to arranging displays from the Henry S. Lee collection in the new cases for public display. Two cases were arranged, one containing Presidential medals and various other American medals, the other being made up of Napoleonic medals.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—259th meeting, June 9th, called to order by President Pond with eight members present. This meeting had been scheduled to be held at Mr. Gaylord's summer home in Wilbraham, but owing to unforeseen circumstances, the basket-lunch picnic was postponed until September.

The revision of the by-laws was accepted as the committee had drawn them up and the secretary was instructed to have pamphlets of same printed for distribution to members at the next meeting.

Mr. Pond exhibited proof sets of 1936-37, several of the latest commemorative halves, coins of the Philippines for 1936, and a set of George VI coins of Canada.

Mr. Kohler showed a medallion bust of Benjamin Franklin reproduced from a terra-cotta original found in a box stored for many years in the Boston Custom House and produced before the Boston Numismatic Society in 1871 by Dr. Sam Green, a former Mayor of Boston. He also presented to the club a beautiful medallion which he reproduced from this old reproduction.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—The regular meeting of the club, held as usual on the second Wednesday of the month in W. S. Child's home, was devoted to the discussion of current exhibits shown by the few members present, and also to the literature about emergency money and numismatics in general which had been received by the secretary during the past month.

Among those present were Mr. Childs, F. M. Howard, Mrs. Leibbrook, E. W. May, D. M. Bullowa, and one guest, Miss Scott.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—June 9. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Child. Those present were Mr. Child, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Leibbrook, Mr. May and Mr. Bullowa.

There was some discussion concerning the slowness of some of the members in routing the lots of paper money through their circuits, and it was suggested that there should be a time limit as to the length of time which any member might keep a lot. Several collections of paper money were brought to the attention of the club, and it was suggested that, due to the quality of these lots, the usual circulation price of notes within the club of one cent, be reduced to several notes for a cent.

Due to the absence from the city during July and August of Mr. Child, the meetings during those months will be held at the home of Mr. Howard, 33 West 69th Street, New York City.

A correction to the previous month's minutes was offered; the name of our guest should have read Mrs. Stewart.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—166th meeting, May 12. Eighteen members of the Western New York Optometric Society and their wives were guests of the club for this meeting, being introduced by Dr. Charles K. Haynes, who, with Dr. C. A. Hanvey, displayed three reels of motion pictures, on the making of optical glass and scientific lenses, which they enlivened with a running descriptive talk.

President Bowman read a short paper descriptive of the small U. S. cents issued from 1856 to date, giving an account of several early collectors hoarding the limited 1856 issue, with a history of the artists, and later issues of our most common coin.

T. James Clarke displayed four trays of early N. E. Massachusetts Oak, Willow and Pine Tree shillings, sixpence, and threepence dated 1652, which includes most of the varieties listed in Crosby's "Early Coins of America," besides several unpublished pieces. This collection of early colonials is now probably the second best in the United States.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—167th meeting, May 29, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fredonia, N. Y., home town of the three Cushing Bros., noted Civil War heroes. It was held jointly with the Chautauqua County Historical Society. Hon. Joseph A. McGinnies, president of that society, and former Speaker of the New York State Assembly, presided. About 150 persons enjoyed a noon dinner served by the ladies' organization of the church, after which the program part of the meeting was turned over to Col. J. B. Schoffel, U. S. A., retired, who introduced the speakers, among whom Miss Ellen Adams, of Fredonia, was most pleasing—appearing in a silk costume of early days with long hoopskirts, which was very interesting to the ladies present, and relating reminiscences of the pioneer days of the county. As she is the granddaughter of a pioneer settler, and herself an author and authority on these early days, no one better prepared for the topic could have been secured.

A display of early pictures of Civil War days and local events was shown on a screen.

The exhibits of the Coin, Stamp and Curio Club received much attention, T. James Clarke showing his collection of early ambrotypes and daguerreotypes with their artistic designed cases. One historical design shows Major Putnam escaping from the British in 1776.

Mr. Clarke also exhibited his latest acquired coin rarity, a copper half-penny of Maine Colony 1665, purchased recently from a Boston dealer who found it in a lot of copper coins sent him from Maine several years ago. As Crosby and other writers on our early coins have not mentioned this piece, it must be a rare pattern or come under the heading of that much-abused word, "unique."

President Bowman displayed his complete collection of commemorative half dollars in mint condition.

O. B. Heath showed a part of his large collection of Indian arrowheads, awls, drills, chipping hammers, and stone tools made and used by the Indians who formerly inhabited Chautauqua county.

Many of the guests also visited the historical room of the Barker Library after the program was concluded.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—May 6. President Ward in the chair and 15 members and guests present.

Rev. John G. Lewis, of Minneapolis, was elected a member of the Northwest Coin Club.

A letter was read from the Rochester Numismatic Society inviting the Northwest Coin Club down as their guests for a 7 o'clock banquet. Every member present expressed his desire to attend if he could possibly make it.

With us we had one of our out of town members Mr. Fred Enevoldsen, from Hutchinson, Minn., and his two guests, Carl E. Henke and E. Junior Enevoldsen, also from Hutchinson.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—May 17. The Northwest Coin Club was the guest of the Rochester (Minn.) Numismatic Society at a 7 o'clock banquet. Nine members made the 200-mile round trip to Rochester. Several members drove down in their own cars, a couple rode down on the bus, and Carl Becken added the modernistic touch by flying down. We were met at the Hotel Arthur by our hosts and shown around the city. The most interesting place visited was the Mayo clinic and museum. This museum contained several hundred life-size sections of human bodies, made in wax, showing the various stages of surgical operations.

After the inspection trip we were taken back to the hotel, where a very fine banquet was served on the hotel's roof garden. Dana Rogers, acting as toastmaster for the evening, gave a short history of the Rochester club and then called upon every member from both clubs to stand up and introduce themselves and tell what they collected. The Rochester club has sever-

al lady members, and of the very fine exhibition of coins shown us several were owned by the women members.

The rest of the evening was spent in swapping and talking coins.

May 20—Meeting called to order by President Ward at the St. Paul Hotel, 16 members and guests present.

The meeting must have been taken as ancient night. Several of the members brought along a number of early Greek and Roman coins. The club has several members who know their early Roman coins. Even Professor White turned back some of the pages in his history book and showed a few specimens of petrified shark's teeth.

June 3—Meeting called to order by President Ward, 18 members and guests present.

As we had several visitors with us that evening the business meeting was cut short so that we could gather around and visit with our guests.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Twenty-fourth meeting, May 20, with twenty-one members present. Mr. McCormick presided.

Mr. Hughes asked the members to prepare exhibits for overdates, errors, and other interesting mistakes in coins they have and exhibit them at the next meeting, June 3. He also stated that Mr. Duffield would speak briefly on the subject.

Louis N. Phipps, Mayor of Annapolis, whose application was received at the last meeting was unanimously elected a member.

Mr. McCormick spoke briefly on his visit to the Washington Numismatic Society at their last meeting and also urged the members to arrange their time so that they could attend the convention of the A. N. A. in August.

A letter of appreciation was received from Dr. James Robertson, of the Hall of Records in respect to the meeting held at Annapolis on April 29.

The curator's report and the former treasurer's report were read for the year and duly accepted. There were two visitors in attendance, Mr. Page, of Annapolis, and Mr. Heiserman.

A discussion as to setting aside a special fund for the deficit in connection with the banquet was made, but after discussion was withdrawn.

A successful auction was held, increasing the club's commissions by \$1.97.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—June 3, with Mr. Perlitz presiding in the absence of Mr. McCormick. There were twenty members present.

A discussion on commemorative coins took place, particularly on the Norfolk and Antietam issues.

Several of the members had exhibits of overdates and errors on coins, and Mr. Duffield delivered a short talk on the subject, which interested the members very much.

Application for membership was received from Murray Heiserman, and this was held over until the next meeting in accordance with our regulations.

Mr. Hughes, of the program committee, announced that the next meeting on June 17 would be devoted to an auction, and the following meeting, July 1, would be an interesting one to the membership because of something he had in mind but was not ready to disclose.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—36th meeting, June 4, was held at the Hilltop home of our treasurer, A. A. Allwine, being attended by 18 members, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening among the myriad flowers, shrubs and trees which grace the estate.

Tentative plans were made to combine our July meeting with a picnic at one of our parks, Sunday, July 11th, and we also have been tendered President Hartman's yard for our August meeting so that no heat discomfort shall impair our summer sessions.

A very lively auction took place and the meeting reached its climax with refreshments, including all the trimmings. Thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allwine for inviting us and letting us use their beautiful garden and home for our meeting.

Displays included the aristocrats of our earliest coinage—three very rare gold eagles, by Mr. Thorson.

At its annual meeting, May 7, all the officers of the preceding year were reelected.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—June 4. Nine members were present.

B. W. Folsom, 154 South Park Ave., Warren, Ohio, was proposed for membership.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. The committee consisted of members Smith, Shuman, Zimmer, James and Jones.

H. W. Walker, first vice-president of the A. N. A., had an interesting display of Lincoln items. Included in the exhibit was a dollar bill, one of the first bills to portray Lincoln. The official inauguration silk badge made in Switzerland and the rarest medal known as the French-Swiss medal, the expense of which was raised through donations by friends who wanted to honor Lincoln. The donations could not exceed two sous. They were unable to have the medal finished in their own country and it was struck in Switzerland, due to the opposition of their Emperor. Many citizens of France feared possessing this medal.

Other displays were:

Mr. Folsom: A collection of paper money.

Mr. Kmentt: A set of half-cent pieces.

Mr. Kabealo: A set of small cents.

An auction sale was held, after which refreshments were served.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 1, President Marlier in the chair. Fifteen members were present. Dr. J. F. Hepting was a visitor.

The application for membership of R. R. M. Thorne was read. Horace G. Mockett, Jr., was elected to membership.

Mr. Hunt spoke on the proposed changes in the constitution of the A. N. A. This matter was discussed and left to each member for his thought and action as an individual.

Mr. Bullions was reported as having been seriously ill, but now on the road to recovery.

The annual election of officers to serve the society for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mr. Marlier; vice-president, Mr. Hall; secretary, Mr. Gies; assistant secretary, Mr. Coatsworth; treasurer, Mr. Manning; curator and librarian, Mr. Gaede.

Mr. Gies told an interesting story of how he obtained a specimen of the Parsons \$5 gold piece some years ago. This rarity was in Mr. Gies' collection for a number of years.

Our July meeting will be held at Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the exhibits will feature U. S. half dimes and items characterized by the letter "D."

Exhibits for the evening were:

Mr. Hall: Lincoln tokens published in 1927 by Thos. L. Elder, in gold, silver, bronze, gilt and aluminum.

Mr. Hunt: Two \$50 gold pieces, Augustus Humbert, 1851, "887 Thous." \$20 gold, Kellog & Co., 1854, very fine.

Mr. Coatsworth: Commemorative half dollars beginning with the letter "C," including Columbus of 1892 in proof.

Mr. Eastwood: Two medals of George IV of England; elephant coins of Ceylon; Coventry halfpenny; three Canadian tokens.

Mr. Piper: Fifteenth issue of the Society of Medalists.

Mr. Gaede: Coins of Comora Islands, China, Canada, Ceylon, Cyprus, Cam-pen, Holland, Chile, Cuba and Catalonia.

Mr. Gies: Twelve U. S. cents of 1793, all very fine; three chain type, six wreath type, and three Liberty Cap type.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—At the close of a successful annual banquet, the 259th meeting was called to order by President Knabenschuh at the Riviera Cafe, April 28th at 9 P. M. Thirty-five members and guests were present.

Reports were rendered by the program, membership and commemorative coin committees. The auction committee turned over to the treasury \$6.58, the results of the coin auction held at the February meeting. It was decided to go on record against supporting the issue of any individual commemorative coin. Matters of policy in relation to the issue of commemora-

tives as a whole to be considered on their merits and as occasion demands.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the California Coin Club, spoke during the banquet of the possibility of the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference being called in Los Angeles the latter part of this year. In view of this fact, President Knabenschuh appointed Mr. Wernstrom as general chairman of the committee to cooperate with our southern confreres. Mr. Wernstrom was granted power to name his own committee and to carry on the necessary correspondence.

STARK COIN CLUB (Canton, Ohio)—Eleventh meeting, June 7th, President V. L. Stover, presiding. There were 15 members and one visitor present.

By unanimous vote it was decided to hold another exhibit in the early fall. Invitations will be sent to clubs in northeast Ohio to join with our club in this next exhibit.

Arrangements are being made to have a speaker address our club at the next regular meeting on Monday, July 12th.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Twenty-fifth meeting, June 10. Vice-President Van Kleeck called the meeting to order. Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Van Kleeck presented applications for membership filed by Messrs. Theodore H. Meir, Joseph B. Stack and Morton Stack. They were duly elected to membership.

A committee composed of R. C. Stephens and M. J. Carpenter was appointed to seek a more permanent meeting place for our use in the fall.

The next meeting is to be June 24th, when Mr. M. J. Carpenter will present a paper on "Small U. S. Cents."

Mr. McKinney presented a paper on "Sales Tax Tokens" and displayed 55 different varieties from ten States.

Miss Lathrop exhibited a sand-blast proof of her latest work, the New Rochelle commemorative half dollar.

Mr. Carpenter demonstrated a pair of Chinese scales made primarily for weighing dope, but also useful for weighing coins.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 8, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. Twenty-one members and one guest were present. The meeting was called to order by L. F. Dyson, vice-president.

Willard G. Barker and H. Bocorselski were elected to membership.

A wire was received from Mr. Boosel, from Chicago, advising that he was unable to attend this meeting.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the publicity committee, advised that he had received a very nice letter from Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, regarding the A. N. A. Convention, which we hope will be published in *The Numismatist*.

Mr. Buterick, chairman of the transportation committee, reported that progress was being made by that body for the convention.

Mr. Weikert, a member of the transportation committee, reported regarding the bus trip which will be made during the convention.

A motion was made by Mr. Chapman that 10 per cent. deposit will hold any coin put up at auction until next meeting, at which time the whole amount must be paid or the 10 per cent. forfeited to the owner of the coin less the club's usual commission.

A paper was read by Mr. Hodge, secretary-treasurer, on the "Sacred Chinese Cash of China," also a paper on the "Early Barter in China." Mr. Leachman read a paper on the coins of Hawaii.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30, after which a coin auction was carried on with Mr. McArdle as auctioneer.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—38th meeting, May 10, George G. Paris, president, in the chair. The meeting was attended by 19 members, five visitors and six lady guests.

Admitted to the club as members were our friends, Percy Ford, a charter member of the Omaha Coin Club, now a resident of Kansas City, and Thos. Braseal, of Kansas City, Kan.

Discussed were the items displayed by the club members at the Midwest Philatelic Exposition at the Municipal Auditorium. On exhibition were placed by:

Jos. W. Schmandt: Gold coins and old German coins.

Mrs. Osborne: Complete sets of flying eagle, Indian head and Lincoln cents.

Mr. Morgenroth: Complete set of commemorative coin types of the United States.

Mr. Rowold: 42 different Chinese dollars, tabulated.

Mr. Ross: Complete set of Trade dollars.

Mr. Paris: Interesting foreign copper and silver coins.

The speaker of the evening was Russell Daniel, of the office of Federal Investigation. He gave us a very interesting lecture on counterfeit money and showed us many specimens of finished and unfinished coins and bills, as well as the dies and plates used by counterfeiters.

The meeting ended with a lively auction.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 14, 67th regular meeting of the Columbus Numismatic Society was called to order by President Victor Chambers. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

Elmer Henderson gave a talk on his collection of foreign crowns. Along with his talk he exhibited the following crowns: Edward VI, England, 1852; John I, Russia, 1741; Hesse, Hamburg, 1634; Brunswick, Eichstadt, Sicily and others.

Dr. Henderson exhibited several sheets of uncut fractional currency.

The meeting was then adjourned and an informal auction was held.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—196th regular monthly meeting, June 9th. Thirty-one members and four guests were present.

One of our number, Fred Joers, who has been a member since the organization of the club some fifteen years ago, was present as usual. His presence at this meeting rounded out ten years of uninterrupted attendance at coin club meetings, with none missed. He has missed but four club meetings since its founding. A rising vote of appreciation was extended Mr. Joers for his continuous interest in and attendance at meetings. He responded by saying that he hoped ten years hence to be able to report a similar record.

The exhibits were as follows:

President Spencer: Six coins of Alexander the Great, including the bronze drachm, tetradrachms from three mints, gold stater; tetradrachm of Ptolemy Soter, signed by the artist.

Mr. Gregor: A complete set of commemorative half dollars to date, eighty-nine in all; a complete set of the smaller commemorative gold coins, with the exception of the 1905 Lewis and Clark gold dollar.

Mr. Freeman: Colonial notes of Connecticut, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. Walston: A strictly uncirculated specimen of the 1892 Columbian Exposition half dollar and a second of the same but in proof condition, in which state we have read that they do not exist.

Mr. Thornton: A replica of the crown of England, jewels and all, which he had made to scale.

After an auction of some forty lots the meeting adjourned.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The sixteenth meeting was held May 25th, President Buetow presiding. There were sixteen members and visitors present.

Messrs. W. J. Wynne, Emil H. Nelson, Joseph B. Stack, Morton Stack and Melville T. McCluskey were elected members.

The question was brought up as to the advisability of holding monthly meetings during the summer, instead of twice a month. After a brief discussion it was decided to continue with the regular semi-monthly meetings.

A consignment of \$1 and \$2 U. S. bills, dating from 1862 to the present time, were offered for sale, and many were purchased by members who have started a collection of currency. These bills were all uncirculated, and the members were most fortunate in having such a fine collection to select from.

Miscellaneous coins were exchanged and sold. One Minneapolis visitor,

Rev. Mr. Lewis, had a large display of U. S. cents, and also a machine used for inspecting small cents. This device was invented by Rev. Mr. Lewis. It has a capacity of fifty Lincoln or Indian head cents, which can be examined and wrapped in less than a minute.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—32nd meeting called to order by President Stewart. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

The joint meeting and banquet held by the Chicago Coin Club on May 15 at Chicago was discussed, and all those attending agreed that a good time was had by all. Thirty-three members from Milwaukee journeyed to Chicago for the banquet. There was a total attendance of approximately two hundred—one of the largest gatherings of numismatists to be held in the Middle West. Some very rare and seldom seen coins were on exhibit. A very lively and interesting auction was held, with some coins bringing some good prices.

A suggestion was made that we send a delegate to the coming A. N. A. convention to be held in Washington. Mr. Keaber, who visited Washington some few years ago, gave us some of the highlights of his trip.

A motion was made and seconded that a governing board be formed consisting of the retiring officers and the present officers.

President Stewart donated two New Mexico tax tokens.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Keaber: Maria Theresa thaler.

Mr. Knerr: Four German war medals; U. S. medals; Ancient Greek silver pieces.

Mr. Stewart: 1907 St. Gaudens \$20, beveled edge; complete set of Norse-American medals; set of 1937 proof coins.

Mr. Collura: Proof set from Dominican Republic, pattern pieces; Unc. set from Portugal; medal from the Eucharistic Congress held in Chicago in 1926.

Application for membership was made by Mr. Gerber.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Thirty-eighth regular meeting, May 20. President Angell presided. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Brown gave a resume of the dinner of the Westchester County Coin Club. It was decided in the future he would try to send more representatives to different affairs held by the other coin societies.

At this time each member was called on to display or explain their different hobbies. Some very interesting subjects were displayed. As some of the members went in for gardening and other things like that, they gave a short talk instead.

Our next meeting, September 16, will come after vacation time. A very interesting subject, "Curious Freaks," etc., will be the evening's entertainment, Mr. Robinson taking charge.

We retired to the Camera Club, to which we were invited to see a moving picture of the Hindenburg disaster.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY—May 21—A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. Charles F. Jenkins at his residence, "Far Country," Kitchen's Lane, Germantown.

The party assembled at 6 o'clock and were conducted around the grounds by the host, who delivered an informal lecture and description of many trees of many varieties, and also described his walk of stones from historical places. Supper was then served.

The business session was called to order at 8.50 P. M.

The secretary reported his efforts to correct the list of corresponding members had resulted to date in reducing the list of 60 names to 21; 19 letters were returned, the postoffice having been unable to find the addressees; 15 of the members had died; 5 have not responded or been heard of in any way.

Mr. Longstreth reported verbally on the Brinton celebration at Media. He was requested to make a written report which should be spread upon the minutes.

Associate Curator of Numismatics, Mr. Norris, exhibited a New Guinea penny bearing the head of King Edward VIII, to be added to our cabinet.

For the publication committee, Mr. Carty again expressed his great desire to obtain papers for publication.

For the program committee, Mr. Longstreth reported that the next meeting would be at the invitation of Mr. Benjamin R. Hoffman, on June 4th, and stated that he himself expected to entertain the society in October.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the society extended its thanks for a most entertaining and interesting afternoon and a most pleasant repast afterwards to the host, Mr. Charles F. Jenkins, it being one of the most interesting occasions in a long time.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—112th meeting, June 1. Thirty-three members and guests were present.

The San Bernardino Stamp Club sent a letter thanking the California Coin Club and its speakers, Messrs. Koepfel, Wilson and Van Rossem, for the very successful exhibit and lectures given May 17.

The illness of Mr. Jorgensen was learned of through our president, and it is hoped that he will soon be well enough to be with us again.

A new office was created, that of publicity manager. Dr. Pradeau appointed Mr. Wilson for that post.

A most interesting talk or lecture was delivered by Dr. John Lawrence Smith, on the topic of medals. Dr. Smith displayed several interesting pieces, including a very large medal of the last Medici ruler of Tuscany, Giovanni Gastone, who died in 1737, and another Florentine medal in the classic style, that of the infamous Alexander D'Medici, struck after a design by Del Prato. Dr. Smith' Napoleonic medals were represented in the following:

A medal struck for Napoleon's brother, Jerome, with the famous Alexander and Bucephalus group on the obverse.

Another medal struck in 1804 celebrating the successful use of smallpox vaccine. Besides the tiny figure of a cow and vaccination instruments, the medal bears the figures of Esculapius and Venus.

Dr. Smith has taken particular interest in collecting medals pertaining to science and medicine. The most unusual he displayed was an iron medal of the famous anthropologist, Johann Friedrich Blumenback, struck in the early part of the nineteenth century. The reverse shows three views of the human skull, marvelously executed.

Besides the usual auction of over forty lots, Dr. Thwing, long a resident of China, displayed a nearly complete series of Chinese cash pieces, beginning with Sung dynasty and ending with Manchu.

MADISON COIN CLUB—May 28th. An informal meeting was called to order by President Hawley with six members attending.

The topic of the evening was foreign coinage, with the most interesting discussions on Edward VIII and George VI issues.

There was a discussion on a joint meeting this summer with the Madison Stamp Club, Madison Coin Club, and any other collectors' clubs in Madison or Dane county. The officers of the clubs are to work out the program for this meeting.

Rev. Fred W. Harris gave a short talk on the original designs of the Wisconsin half dollar and exhibited two of the casts to illustrate his talk. Rev. Harris related how Mr. Parsons (the original artist) obtained his models and his difficulty in obtaining them. He also told why the casts of the original Wisconsin coin were rejected and a New York artist receiving credit for the job.

Another topic of the evening was Maundy money of Great Britain, why it was so called, who received this money and why. We heard all the whys and wherefores of this interesting money in general.

The club voted to adjourn until the middle of September, inasmuch as coin collecting is quite lax during the summer months because of the hot weather. We voted to change our regular meeting night from the last Friday to the last Monday of each month this fall. Our meeting place was left in the hands of the committee in charge.

The exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Claude Hawley: An English pound gold piece, and a 10 pesos gold from Mexico.

Rev. Fred W. Harris: Coins of Edward VIII; two of the original casts of the Wisconsin half dollar, and various foreign copper and silver coins.

Herbert Monson: Various fractional currency and stamp money.

H. O. Pinther: Various stamps of former King Edward VIII.

Ray Rinden: A seven-piece set of King George VI, consisting of the following pieces: Two shillings, one shilling, threepence, sixpence, penny, half-penny and farthing.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—Twenty-fourth meeting was called to order by President Samuel K. Faucett, June 10th. Twenty-six members and four visitors were present.

Harry L. Wilson, Jr., was elected a member of the club. Four applications for membership were received for action at the next meeting.

Reports were heard with pleasure of the improvement of our member, Howard A. Joline, who is at Rush Hospital, Malvern, Pa. We all look forward to having Mr. Joline back with us soon.

It was voted that a committee, composed of Mr. Reed, chairman; John M. Enburg, and Thomas S. Lehnert, have charge of a collection of United States type coins owned by the club. They were instructed to cooperate with the curator, James Iannarella, in building up this collection by gifts from the members and as the collection grows to find some public place for display. As a start for our type collection Mr. Reed donated two large type and two small type gold dollars.

It was discovered that Howard A. Davidson was the lucky number to receive the door prize, which he promptly donated to our collection. The prize was an Elgin commemorative half dollar.

One of the interesting exhibits of the evening was a new \$5 note with the rare serial number A44444444C, which is the property of Mr. Enburg.

The entertainment committee plan to make the July meeting an "exhibition night" and request that every member bring in one or more of their rare coins for exhibition.

During the warm weather the policy of having short and snappy business meetings, starting on time, followed by quick and active auctions, met with the approval of all present.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—45th meeting, June 10. Eighteen members were present. In the absence of President Blaisdell, Mr. Wade presided.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest.

E. W. May was elected to membership.

The topic committee reported that for the next meeting Mr. Dalley will talk on medals, and Mr. May will discuss the siege pieces of Italy. In addition to the above discussion the semi-annual auction sale will be held.

Mr. Wade then read a very interesting paper on United States commemorative gold. The first issue was in 1903 and commemorated the Louisiana Purchase. The second, in 1904-05, the Lewis and Clarke Expedition, followed in 1915 by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. In 1916-17 came the McKinley issue, 1922 the Grant, and the last in 1926, the Sesquicentennial in Philadelphia, making a total of thirteen coins, of which nine were gold dollars, two were quarter eagles and two were fifty dollar gold pieces. Supplementing his talk, Mr. Wade exhibited specimens of all the issues. The society, by acclamation, thanked Mr. Wade for his splendid paper.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: A complete set of George V of England commemorative coins, as well as a complete set of United States commemorative gold, including several sets of the Panama-Pacific issue.

Mr. Beach: Several East and West Africa sets, some silver Edward VIII medals and two rupees of Tibet, one coined in India and another coined in 1903 by the Chinese, which was used largely to displace the English coin.

Mr. Hughes exhibited some 1794-95 cents.

Mr. Brown exhibited a peseta of the Basque republic, dated 1937.

Mr. May exhibited a six and fifteen shilling note of New Jersey, as well as a new Hochzeitzeit ten-pfennig piece of Germany, and an unsigned note of the City of Nantes. Mr. Rosenberg exhibited some uncirculated silver and copper pieces of Russia.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 24th. The society held a joint meeting at the Boston City Club with the Coin Club of Rhode Island, eight of whose members drove up from Providence for the occasion. Total attendance, nineteen, including ten members, and Mr. T. James Clarke, President of the American Numismatic Association.

President Nichols extended to our guests the cordial greetings of the society, and presented our members individually, Horace M. Grant, heading the Rhode Island contingent, following with introductions of his group.

The secretary read an interesting letter from Carleton Gifford, former president of the society, now traveling in Europe, relating his experiences, numismatic and otherwise, while abroad, and the president announced that Mr. Gifford would speak on his tour at the September meeting.

Mr. Schuhmacher spoke of the possibility of a broadcast in the fall on the subject of numismatics, without cost to the society.

President Nichols introduced the speaker of the evening, President Clarke of the American Numismatic Association, who addressed the society on the affairs of the Association, dealing at length with the financial situation and its marked improvement during recent months, the proposed revision of the constitution and by-laws, and other phases of general interest to members.

Mr. Grant, of Providence, followed, speaking briefly on the pleasure he and his fellow members of the Coin Club of Rhode Island felt in coming to this meeting and expressing the hope that a return visit would be made by this society in the fall.

President Nichols spoke of the splendid work of President Clarke during his term of office.

Exhibits were as follows:

Horace M. Grant: A superb assortment of gold coins of large denominations, representing the United States and foreign countries, many modern, and many centuries old; a line of New England shillings, Oak and Pine Tree silver of various denominations and varieties, from twopence to shilling, and many other fine and rare coins of various countries and ages, ancient and modern.

Dr. Steinberg: Oak and Pine Tree shillings and threepence; cents of 1787 and 1788, uncirculated; Massachusetts Bay notes of 1780; a very rare William Pitt medal, with bust and "LIBERTATIS VINDEX," 1766 (Betts 521).

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—May 27, President Fouts presiding. There were 14 members and five guests present. J. Bennett was admitted to membership.

Mr. Gutheil read an article from the May Scrapbook listing the old coins melted by the mint for the fiscal year 1936. The club was much surprised to learn that the list included 1271 \$3 gold pieces and 4423 gold dollars, 100 20c. pieces, 905 Trade dollars, 7033 half dimes and 3306 3c. silver pieces. Also 5764 nickel 3c. pieces and 7521 old one-cent pieces. This is one of the reasons for the continued rise in value of all U. S. coins, and it seems regrettable that bona-fide collectors cannot have a chance to purchase some of these old pieces.

Mr. Brooks, one of the visitors, informed the club that he had fallen heir to a number of old coins collected by his grandfather. Among them were two \$50 California gold slugs, two \$4 pieces, and, most attractive of all, an 1804 silver dollar in fine condition. He kindly consented to offer this dollar for the club's inspection, and this afforded the main discussion of the evening.

First, different members read articles on this famous dollar appearing in back numbers of *The Numismatist*, and also other information available on the subject. This dollar seemed authentic in every way, except for the fact that it has a crosslet on the cross bar of the figure 4. This dollar has been compared with an 1804 dollar owned in Seattle, and this seems to be the only variation. Mr. Fouts weighed it on a jeweler's scales and, allowing some loss for circulation, it weighed about right. Inspection through several powerful glasses failed to convince the club that the four had been tampered with. Inasmuch as the 1794 half dollar, also the 1804 quarter, have this identical crosslet, it was the hope of the club that this might turn out to be another variety of this much talked-about coin.

Mr. Brooks may decide to send it East for examination, but, regardless of the outcome, the club enjoyed the thrill of handling it and sitting in on a sort of jury in an attempt to decide its genuineness.

The balance of the evening was devoted to the display of the following coins: 1c., 3c., 5c., 10c. encased postage stamps; large Pine Tree shilling; two 1908 \$20 gold pieces, D mint, one with and one without motto; complete set of New Zealand silver; eight unc. rare Chinese dollars; two dollar-size old Chinese lace coins; eight different Papal coins; two album pages containing every type of silver commemorative half dollar; two pages of U. S. silver and minor type coins, including one each of all the different first types, 1793 cent, 1793 half cent, 1795 silver dollar, 1795 half dollar, 1795 half dime, 1796 quarter, 1796 dime and other types to date, fine to uncirculated condition. One page half filled with Colonial cents, balance Jackson cents; one frame small cents, 1857 to 1936, inclusive; seven different commemorative \$2½ and \$1 gold pieces; complete set Hawaiian issues; first bronzes of Roman as, semis and uncia; set of English crowns dating from Edward VI; two types of widow's mite; assortment of broken-bank bills and fractional currency; a collection of about 20 Greek drachms and tetradrachms from 550 B. C. to the time of Alexander the Great.

SWEDEN'S COIN FOR THE DELAWARE TERCENTENARY.

Berta Holmberg, of the firm of D. Holmberg's Mynthandel, Stockholm, Sweden, writes that it has been decided to make the Swedish coin commemorating the Delaware-Swedish Tercentenary of two-kronor (half-dollar) size, equivalent to the old half daler, half riksdaler specie, two riksdaler riksmünt. The first daler was minted in 1534. The time of issue has not been announced.

THE SPELLING OF NEW GUINEA.

Our attention has been called to the fact that on the new coins of New Guinea of 1935 illustrated on page 510 of the June issue the name is spelled "New Guinea" on the silver shilling, while on the nickel sixpence and threepence it is spelled "New Guinia." On the halfpenny of 1936, illustrated on page 515, it is also spelled "New Guinia."

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS OF NEW ISSUES.

The new issues of coins illustrated in this issue are from the New Netherlands Coin Company and Julius Gutttag, both of New York City.

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1925 Lexington	1.55	1936 Boone	1.40
1925 Stone Mountain	.90	1936 Boone D	5.40
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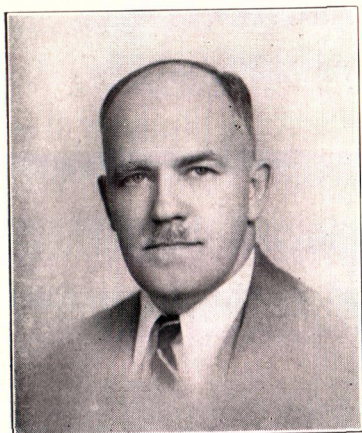
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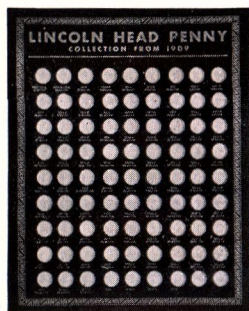
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